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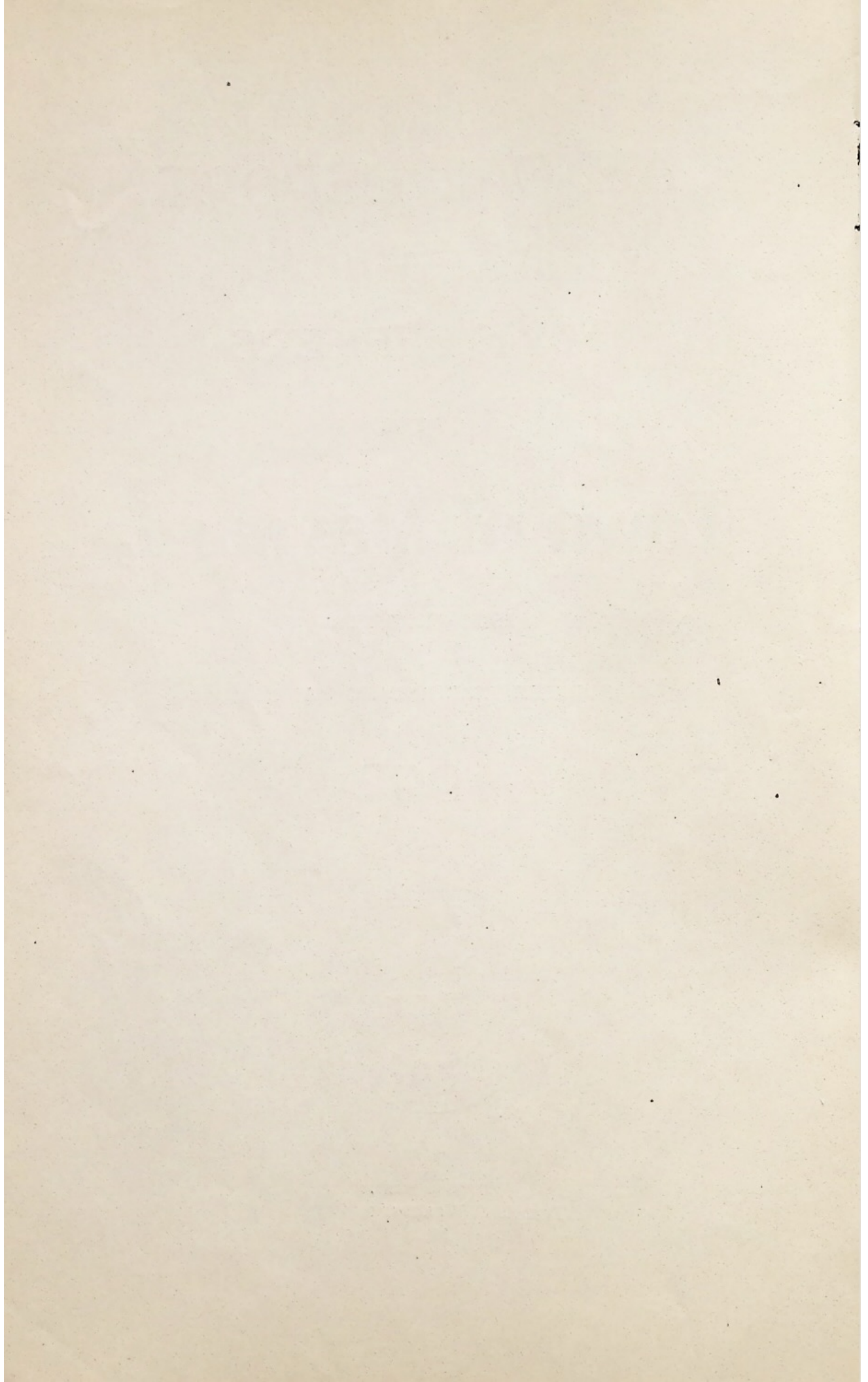
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Town Officers.

Town Clerk,

CHARLES H. PERSONS.

Selectmen,

ABEL G. HAYNES,
P. J. SULLIVAN,
GEO. H. HART,

Term expires 1902
Term expires 1903
Term expires 1904

Treasurer,

GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE.

Collector,

LUCIUS H. MAYNARD.

Overseers of Poor,

GEO. H. CREIGHTON,
JAMES MULLEN,
JOEL F. PARMENTER,

Term expires 1902
Term expires 1903
Term expires 1904

Water Commissioners,

* GEO. H. HART,
EDWARD McMANUS,
* AUGUSTUS NEWTON,

Term expires 1902
Term expires 1903
Term expires 1904

School Committee,

DANIEL GOODENOW,
BENJAMIN D. BLANCHARD,
JAMES HILFERTY,

Term expires 1902
Term expires 1903
Term expires 1904

Board of Health,

CHARLES RANDALL,
† MICHAEL SHEEHAN,
DAVID HENDERSON,

Term expires 1902
Term expires 1903
Term expires 1904

Trustees of Public Library,

MICHAEL TWOMEY,
JAMES N. HAIRE,
ALEXANDER VEITCH,

Term expires 1902
Term expires 1903
Term expires 1904

Annual Reports

Constables,
 WILLIAM JONES, SAMUEL G. KING, JAMES J. MORGAN
 Registrars of Voters,

HARVEY A. HARWOOD, Term expires 1902
 JAMES A. CLEARY, Term expires 1903
 WILLIAM W. OLIVER, Term expires 1904

Assessors,
 ABEL G. HAYNES, Term expires 1902
 ORRIN S. FOWLER, Term expires 1903
 CHARLES H. CHENEY, Term expires 1904

Auditors,
 JOHN C. KING, ALEXANDER PETTEGREW.

Tree Warden,
 LUKE S. BROOKS.

* Resigned. † Deceased.

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1901.

Decoration Day,	\$50 00
Support of schools,	10,500 00
Police,	700 00
Street lighting,	900 00
Town officers' salaries,	1,400 00
State aid,	400 00
Public Library, dog tax and	250 00
Incidental expenses,	1,500 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Special for repairs at Town Farm,	350 00
Highway and bridges,	2,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Fire department,	1,500 00
Hydrants and standpipes,	2,000 00
Sinking fund, water debt,	2,500 00
Sinking fund, school debt,	2,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	300 00
For interest on money borrowed in antici-	
pation of taxes,	250 00
For new bridge,	500 00
For public play ground,	1,000 00
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	\$32,600 00

EXPENDITURES.

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

Decoration Day,	\$50 00
Support of schools,	10,441 96
Police,	557 10
Street lighting,	843 45
Town officers' salaries,	1,388 00
State aid,	404 00

Public library,	\$ 409 45
Incidentals,	1,672 72
Support of poor, and repairs,	5,435 48
Highway and bridges and sidewalks,	2,414 59
Fire department,	1,455 26
Hydrants and standpipes,	2,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	352 00
Public play ground,	1,000 00
Cemetery,	66 28
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	\$28,490 29

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Abel G. Haynes, selectman,	\$75 00
P. J. Sullivan, "	75 00
George H. Hart, "	75 00
Charles H. Persons, town clerk,	50 00
George H. Gutteridge, treasurer,	100 00
Lucius H. Maynard, collector,	150 00
Abel G. Haynes, assessor,	75 00
Orrin S. Fowler, "	75 00
Charles Cheney, "	75 00
James J. Hilferty, school committee,	75 00
Benjamin D. Blanchard, " "	75 00
Daniel Goodenow, " "	75 00
Joel F. Parmenter, overseer poor,	50 00
George H. Creighton, " "	50 00
James Mullen, " "	50 00
David Henderson, board of health,	50 00
Charles Randall, " "	30 00
George H. Hart, water commissioner,	15 00
Edward McManus, " "	35 00
Augustus Newton, " "	35 00
Harvey Harward, registrar of voters,	12 00
William W. Oliver, " " "	12 00
James Cleary, " " "	12 00
Charles H. Persons, " " "	12 00

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Alexander Veitch, trustee library,	\$10 00
James N. Haire, " "	10 00
Michael Twomey, " "	10 00
Alexander Pettegrew, auditor,	10 00
John King, " "	10 00
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	\$1,388 00

INCIDENTALS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
From State, one-half of bill of inspector of animals,	12 50
Two pool table licenses,	4 00
One auctioneer " "	2 00
Two show " "	6 00
One junk pedler's " "	2 00
One pedler's " "	1 00
Court fines,	56 93
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	\$1,584 43

EXPENDED.

Paid Harris A. Clements, for lockup keeper and supplies,	\$16 82
C. H. Persons, returning to State mar- riages, births and deaths,	57 10
Michael E. Sheehan, returning deaths to Town,	2 25
James J. Morgan, attending court,	1 50
Cumming & Remington, treasurer's re- ceipt book,	7 00
Edward Henderson, coal for lockup,	3 25
Samuel Lawton, distributing Town Warrants,	5 00
Election officers list, March meeting,	37 00
News Printing Co., printing Town Re- ports and Warrants,	107 92
Enterprise Printing Co., printing ballots	12 00
Samuel G. King, for attending court,	3 00

Paid William Jones, for attending court and posting warrants,	\$3 30
Enterprise Printing Co., printing town warrants,	2 75
Seth Fuller, for lamp batteries,	30
William R. Hall, stamps for Selectmen,	2 00
Samuel G. King, attending court,	7 45
Enterprise Co., printing 100 letter heads for tax collector,	3 00
Seth Fuller, batteries for police lamps,	60
News Publishing Co., printing water commissioners' reports,	7 00
James J. Morgan, attending court, posting warrants and labor on voting booths,	6 00
Edward Henderson, coal for lockup,	3 88
Enterprise Co., printing town warrants,	2 75
Samuel G. King, attending court,	5 00
E. F. Tilton, for setting lamp post,	50
William R. Hall, stamps for board of health,	1 34
William R. Hall, for 1250 stamped envelopes for tax collector,	16 50
Oak Hall Clothing Co., for police buttons,	2 25
Enterprise Printing Co., printing town warrants,	2 75
Arthur E. Walker, insurance on Nason Street schoolhouse,	162 50
Seth Fuller, batteries for police lamps,	40
William Jones, posting town warrants, attending court,	4 00
Hobbs Warren, blank books and license blanks,	2 81
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks,	1 50
William Gordon, repairing cart for board of health,	9 75
Samuel G. King, attending court,	16 00
Whitney & Noll, for supplies and use of telephone for board of health,	4 70

Paid B. F. Johnson, supplies for board of health,	\$2 00
Enterprise Co., printing 500 notices for tax collector,	1 50
Harris Clements, supplies for lockup,	8 50
Samuel G. King, attending court,	18 15
Enterprise Printing Co., printing order blanks for selectmen,	2 25
Enterprise Co., blanks for tree warden,	7 00
Whitney & Noll, use of telephone and supplies for board of health,	1 90
Arthur Malcolm, for cleaning selectmen's room,	75
Samuel G. King, attending court,	8 40
Geo. H. Hart, expenses to Boston,	2 80
Riverside Co-operative Association, for rent of hall,	50 00
Arthur Malcolm, attending court,	1 00
William Jones, attending court,	1 00
James E. Phillips, watching at Italian camp,	60
Whitney & Noll, for use of telephone,	1 95
Charles Pierce, for town officers' account book,	3 25
Enterprise Printing Co., printing tax bills,	4 50
Water Registrar, water tax for lockup,	3 00
News Publishing Co., notices, board of health,	13 50
William R. Hall, stamped envelopes, board of health,	1 06
David Henderson, posting rules and regulations, board of health,	4 00
C. H. Persons, one box of envelopes for town treasurer,	40
Harris Clements, supplies for lockup,	6 75
Samuel G. King, attending court,	10 00
A. D. Holt, for Mrs. Monidict burial,	35 00
William Jones, attending court,	2 00

Paid Arthur Walker, insurance on poor farm,	\$35 00
News Publishing Co., printing list of poll tax payers,	8 50
Hooper, Lewis Co., for tax collector's blanks,	2 00
Harris Dolbert, supplies,	5 92
News Publishing Co., blanks for board of health,	1 50
William Jones, attending court,	1 00
Howard Hamblin, M.D., for vaccinations,	25 20
F. U. Rich, M. D., " "	127 20
F. P. Flagg, M. D., " "	24 40
Daniel Goodenow, M.D., " "	30 00
New England Vaccine Co., 400 vaccine points,	24 00
Hobbs-Warren Co., police record,	5 00
Samuel G. King, attending court,	7 00
Harris A. Clements, supplies for lockup,	5 50
James J. Morgan, attending court,	1 00
Whitney & Noll, for use of telephone,	1 05
J. A. McPhersons, repairing cart for board of health,	7 25
Whitney & Noll, use of telephone,	15
Samuel G. King, attending court,	8 00
Robert Carter, music for McKinley memorial,	4 00
William Jones, band for McKinley memorial,	1 50
Enterprise Printing Co., notices for McKinley memorial,	10 00
News Publishing Co., programmes for McKinley memorial,	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Sheehan, teaming settees, McKinley memorial,	5 00
James A. Coughlin, hack, McKinley memorial,	6 00
W. B. Case, material for decorations, McKinley memorial,	5 00
Arthur Fenner, insurance on library,	40 00

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Paid Edward Henderson, coal for lockup,	\$4 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing voting lists and notices,	10 00
William Jones, attending court,	1 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing warrants,	2 75
Luke S. Brooks, for services as tree warden and trees,	67 75
Seth Fuller, lamp battery,	60
Samuel G. King, attending court,	10 00
Edward Henderson, coal for lockup,	3 25
Election officers' list, Nov. meeting,	37 00
William R. Hall, 125 stamped envelopes, Board of Health,	1 90
Whitney & Noll, supplies and telephone, Board of Health,	1 50
Christian Jeppson, repairing cart, Board of Health,	40
P. J. Sullivan, preambulating the Town lines,	5 00
Abel G. Haynes, perambulating the Town lines,	5 00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., insurance on boilers at school house,	50 00
Harris A. Clements, supplies for lockup,	9 50
Edward Henderson, coal for lockup,	6 50
William Jones, posting Town Warrants and attending court,	6 00
Alfred T. Haynes, lamp bracket for lockup,	65
Riverside Co-operative Association, rent hall,	50 00
H. P. N. Dahl, repairing police tools,	50
National Express Co., for express,	45
Water Registrar, water tax for lockup,	3 00
Samuel G. King, attending court,	5 00

Paid Jesse Sims, care of polling booths,	\$3 00	
George H. Gutteridge, for express on money, and safety deposit box at Hudson bank,	10 00	
Edward Henderson, coal for lockup,	6 50	
David Henderson, team for Board of Health,	12 00	
Whitney & Noll, for anti-toxine,	2 40	
William R. Hall, ink and pens for Select- men,	25	
Arthur Walker, insurance on Main st. school house,	45 00	
Enterprise Printing Co., advertising lighting contract,	1 00	
F. U. Rich, M. D., for returning births,	12 50	
F. P. Flagg, M. D., for returning births,	17 00	
Whitney & Noll, for use of telephone, Selectmen,	35	
Henry Meek Co., for births return books,	2 57	
Samuel G. King, for serving dog license warrant,	3 50	
William Jones, attending court,	7 00	
Lorenzo Maynard, for rent of Select- men's room,	73 25	
C. H. Persons, returning births to State,	75 35	
Howard Hamblin, attending patient at lockup,	1 00	
Samuel G. King, attending court,	9 00	
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		\$1,672 72
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$93 29

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Returned from State Aid Commission,	361 00	
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		\$761 00

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Paid Abraham Allen,	\$48 00	
Charles Belcher,	48 00	
John Kenney,	48 00	
Daniel Cronin,	40 00	
Jane A. Morse,	48 00	
Elizabeth Sheehan,	48 00	
Mary Flood,	48 00	
Harriet McEntire,	24 00	
Mary Monidict,	4 00	
Lydia Merrill,	32 00	
Julia Callahan,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$404 00
Unexpended balance,		357 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Abraham Allen,	\$104 00	
Mary Manning,	104 00	
Town of Hudson, on account of Ter- rence Rodgers,	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$352 00
Overdrawn,		\$52 00

POLICE.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Paid William Jones,	\$185 75	
Samuel G. King,	199 85	
James J. Morgan,	158 75	
Oak Hall Clothing Co., for helmets,	9 00	
Arthur Malcolm,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$557 10
Unexpended balance,		\$142 90

FOR HYDRANTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
EXPENDED.	
Water Department,	\$2,000 00

HIGHWAY.

Due from State Highway Commission, 1901,	\$75 00
Paid George A. Whitney, amount due on 1901 for grading,	\$75 00

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
EXPENDED.	
Paid A. D. Holt, Committee,	\$50 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
EXPENDED.	
Fred Taylor,	\$839 02
George Nyman,	1 25
A. D. Holt,	3 18
	\$843 45
Unexpended,	\$56 55

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
EXPENDED.	
Paid Rev. John A. Crowe, Committee,	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ABEL G. HAYNES,
GEO. H. HART,
PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Maynard.

CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

For sale of lots,	\$137 50	
For interest on cemetery fund,	36 50	
Unexpended balance of 1901,	77 38	
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EXPENDED.

For care of lots, trimming trees and gradeing,	\$66 28	
Unexpended balance,	185 10	
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Respectfully submitted,

ABEL G. HAYNES,
GEO. H. HART,
PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,
Cemetery Committee.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

From Clerk's Records, March 1, 1901, to
March 1, 1902.

MAYNARD, March 8, 1901.

This certifies that I have this day had printed seven hundred and fifty (750) general ballots, and one hundred and twenty-five (125) special ballots, to be used at election to be held March 11, 1901.

Attest, CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 133—Town Meeting, March 11, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Maynard to assemble at Co-operative Hall on Monday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting, the following Town Officers: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for one year, one Assessor for three years, one

Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Auditors for one year, three Constables for one year; and all other Town Officers to be chosen at said meeting.

Also to answer by the said Australian system of balloting, the following question: Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this Town?

For the purpose specified in this Article, the polls will be opened after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed, unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determine.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appoint a Committee to consider appropriations for the ensuing year, and report at the April meeting. To do or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$12,000 in anticipation of taxes of the present and current year, and payable therefrom. To do or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Public Park or Play-ground, or act on anything relating thereto.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to increasing the Firemen's salaries.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to place a Fire Alarm box at or near the corner of Sudbury street and Thompson court.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, to be expended in conjunction with the Concord, Maynard and Hudson Street Railway Co., in strengthening and widening the Main street bridge.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will, by its vote, authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint two permanent Police Officers in uniform, who shall remain on duty at such hours of the day and night, as they may deem necessary.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to either raise and appropriate money for a new school building on Main street, or appoint a committee to investigate the condition of the present Main Street School House, and report upon the same, as to the advisability of erecting a new school building, said committee to report at the April Town Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies attested by you, at the Post Office, and one at each of ten other public places in Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen, on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

P. J. SULLIVAN,
A. G. HAYNES,
SAMUEL LAWTON,
Selectmen of Maynard.

A true copy attest, William Jones, Constable of Maynard.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

MAYNARD, March 2, 1901.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of same at Post Office, and one each at ten other public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

WILLIAM JONES,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy Attest:

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting held March 11, 1901.

Persuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 133, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and deposited their ballots for the several town offices, and also acted upon the articles contained in said warrant as follows :

ARTICLE 1. David Henderson was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

ART. 2. The proceedings under this article were conducted in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections in towns where ballots are provided at the expense of the Town. The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M., and were closed by vote of the meeting at four o'clock, P. M.

P. J. Sullivan, James A. Cleary and Benjamin D. Blanchard the ballot clerks, appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and put in charge of the ballots and duplicate check lists. A receipt was taken for the package of ballots. The seals were publicly broken and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted.

Before balloting began, the box was opened and examined by the election officers and the register was set at 000. The box was locked and the keys placed in the keeping of Constable Samuel G. King, who being duly qualified was placed in charge of the said ballot box.

B. J. Coughlan, James A. Coughlan, Frank M. Lawton and Howard A. Wilson the tellers appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn by the Moderator.

At the close of the balloting the register on the ballot box indicated 495 the number of general ballots actually cast, which was also the number of names checked on both voting lists. The ballots and both check lists were counted in open meeting and the number of each announced.

It being the unanimous judgment of Moderator and Town Clerk that it was necessary and advisable so to do, ballots were taken from the box at various times during the meeting and counted by the tellers.

The result of the balloting was obtained with the use of the counting machine and was as follows :

*Annual Reports**Town Clerk, one year.*

Charles H. Persons,	359
Blanks,	136
Charles H. Persons elected, qualified.	

Selectman, three years.

Arthur J. Coughlan,	222
George H. Hart,	254
Blanks,	19
George H. Hart elected, qualified.	

Treasurer, one year.

George H. Gutteridge,	384
Blanks,	111
George H. Gutteridge elected, qualified.	

Collector of Taxes, one year.

George H. Creighton,	215
Lucius H. Maynard,	247
Blanks,	33
Lucius H. Maynard elected, qualified.	

School Committee, three years.

James J. Hilferty,	327
Frank H. Harriman,	3
Abel G. Haynes,	1
Blanks,	164
James J. Hilferty elected, qualified.	

School Committee, one year.

Daniel Goodenow,	351
Mrs. O. S. Fowler,	1
Blanks,	143
Daniel Goodenow elected, qualified.	

Assessor, three years.

Charles H. Cheney,	237
James Mullin,	212
Blanks,	46
Charles H. Cheney elected, qualified.	

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Water Commissioner, three years.

Samuel Lawton,	198
Augustus Newton,	274
Blanks,	23
Augustus Newton elected, qualified.	

Board of Health, three years.

David Henderson,	343
Sidney B. Shattuck,	1
Harvey Harwood,	1
William Holt,	1
Blanks,	149
David Henderson elected, qualified.	

Overseer of Poor, three years.

Joel F. Parmenter,	339
Fred Sims,	1
James Mullin,	1
Blanks,	154
Joel F. Parmenter elected, qualified.	

Trustee of Public Library, three years.

Alexander Veitch,	369
Blanks,	126
Alexander Veitch elected.	

Tree Warden, one year.

Luke S. Brooks,	259
Albert G. Fairbanks,	152
Blanks,	84
Luke S. Brooks elected, qualified.	

Auditors, one year.

John W. Flood,	195
John C. King,	283
Alexander Pettigrew,	224
Blanks,	288
John C. King elected, qualified.	
Alexander Pettigrew elected, qualified.	

Constables, one year.

Fred Axford,	193
Edward Fearn,	97
William Jones,	322
Samuel G. King,	284
James J. Morgan,	326
Harvey Harwood,	1
Blanks,	262

William Jones elected, qualified.

Samuel G. King elected, qualified.

James J. Morgan elected, qualified.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes ballots,	267
No ballots,	201
Blanks,	27

ART. 2. The following named officers were elected by acclamation:

Field Drivers.

Daniel Parmenter, sworn; Frank Garney, sworn; George A. Whitney, sworn.

Fence Viewers.

Orrin S. Fowler, sworn; Abel G. Haynes, sworn; James Mullin, refused to qualify.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

James R. Bent, sworn; Joel Parmenter, sworn; Asahel H. Haynes, refused to qualify.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Albert W. Haynes, Joel Parmenter, sworn; Samuel Lawton, sworn.

Warren S. Peters and Chas. H. Washburn were appointed tellers by the Moderator.

Voted to pass over Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 for the time being, and take up Article 7.

ART. 7. Voted to increase the salaries of the firemen from ten dollars to twenty dollars per year.

Voted to return to Article 3, and then take up the remaining articles in their order.

ART. 3. Voted to act separately upon the reports of the several town officers as contained in volume entitled "Annual Reports of the Town Officers of the Town of Maynard for the year ending March 1st, 1901."

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

- " " " " Supt. of Streets.
- " " " " Board of Engineers.
- " " " " Trustees of Public Library.
- " " " " Tax Collector.
- " " " " Board of Health.
- " " " " Town Clerk.
- " " " " Water Commissioner.
- " " " " School Committee.

Motion was made and carried that the Park Committee report be accepted as a report of progress, and that said committee be instructed to purchase land which in their judgment is best suited for a park and for the best interests of the town. Said report was printed in the Annual Report for the year ending March 1st, 1901.

The above action was afterward reconsidered, and it was then voted that the report of the Park Committee be accepted.

Voted to postpone action on the reports of the Treasurer, the Overseers of the Poor, and the Auditors until the April meeting.

ART. 4. Voted that a committee of six be appointed which, together with the Selectmen, shall act as a committee on appropriation, to report at the April meeting.

James R. Bent, Wm. B. Case, Edward T. McManus, Thomas Hillis, Augustus Newton and Eugene Colbert were appointed to serve with the Selectmen as the appropriation committee.

ART. 5. Voted unanimously that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Maynard, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow

from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate twelve thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts secured by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 6. Voted that the Park Committee further investigate the matter of a public park, ascertain the probable cost of a suitable piece of land, and of putting the same in condition for a playground, and report at the April meeting.

ART. 8. Voted that the matter of new fire alarm boxes be left to a committee of three to ascertain how many and where the same may be required, and report at the April meeting.

John W. Flood, Julius Loewe and C. Fred Cahill were the committee appointed by the chair.

ART. 9. Voted to pass over Article 9.

Later in the meeting it was voted to reconsider the action taken under Article 9, and it was then voted to lay Article 9 on the table till the April meeting.

ART. 10. Voted to pass over Article 10.

ART. 11. Voted to elect a committee of five, whose duty shall be to investigate the matter contained in this article, and to report at the April meeting.

John A. Crowe, Julius Loewe, John W. Connor, John King, and James R. Bent were elected to serve on the committee.

Voted that the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen also serve on the above committee.

Voted to adjourn at 5.55 o'clock, P.M.

Attest,

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

MAYNARD, March 25, 1901.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 423, of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year

1893 I hereby appoint Frank E. Sanderson of said Maynard to be Assistant Town Clerk of said Maynard for the current municipal year, or until this appointment is revoked.

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk of the Town of Maynard.

I, Frank E. Sanderson, above named, solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Maynard, Mass.

FRANK E. SANDERSON.

MIDDLESEX ss.

MAYNARD, March 25. 1901.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank E. Sanderson and took and subscribed the foregoing oath, before me.

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Justice of the Peace and
Town Clerk of Maynard, Mass.

A true copy. Attest :

CHARLES H. PERSONS
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 134.—Town Meeting, April 1, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard in said County.
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Maynard, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in Co-operative hall in said town on Monday the first day of April, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ART. 3. To fill all vacancies in Town Offices.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town purposes.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Decoration Day.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairing the Almshouse and barn. To do or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase land bordering White Pond. To do or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to make the salary of Superintendent and Engineer not to exceed \$1,000 per year. To do or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will accept the street leading from Acton street to Concord street as laid out by the Selectmen. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you, at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

ABEL G. HAYNES,
GEORGE H. HART,
P. J. SULLIVAN,
Selectmen of Maynard.

MAYNARD, March 26, 1901.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JAMES J. MORGAN,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting held April 1, 1901.

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 134, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall, April 1, 1901, and acted upon the articles contained in the said warrant as follows:

ARTICLE 1. David Henderson was elected Moderator by ballot.

William H. Gutteridge and Willis A. White appointed tellers, and sworn by the Moderator.

ART. 2. George H. Creighton, for the Overseers of the Poor, stated that in their report at the March meeting, there was an item of expense of \$127.19 omitted, making the expenditures \$4,449.16, and leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$35.77.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed, with the above corrections.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditors as printed.

John A. Crowe, Chairman of the Park Committee, read a report which has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Printed on page 65 of this report.

Voted to accept the report of the Park Committee, and that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase of a public playground. Said sum to be expended in the purchase of land now known as the "Ball Field," provided such additional land as may be required, shall be in-

cluded; and the present Park Committee be delegated to effect the purchase.

John A. Crowe, Chairman of the Committee appointed under Article 11, at the March Meeting, read a report which has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Printed on page 68 of this report.

William B. Case and John A. Crowe appointed tellers, and sworn by the Moderator.

Voted 55 Yes, 2 No, to accept the report of said committee, and to adopt the recommendations therein contained.

The recommendations adopted are as follows:

That the Town of Maynard erect this year, a four room brick school building. That the building be of such style of architecture that it may be economically enlarged to an eight room building.

That a committee be appointed, and when a location is selected, plans made and estimates handed in, come before the Town for the necessary appropriation.

Voted that a committee consisting of the School Committee, and six others nominated from the floor be elected to carry out the recommendations as above.

Committee elected, Daniel Goodenow, Benjamin D. Blanchard and James J. Hilferty, members of the School Committee, and John A. Crowe, Julius Loewe, James Mullin, James R. Bent, John W. Connor and Samuel Lawton.

John W. Flood for the committee on placing new fire alarm boxes made a verbal report recommending three new boxes, one at the corner of Parker and Walnut streets, one near the Catholic Church, and one corner of Maple and Brooks streets.

That the boxes would cost about \$50 each, and the total expense for placing the same about \$300.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

ART. 3. No vacancies to fill.

ART. 4. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen after voting, to excuse the following named persons: Julius Loewe, Orrin S. Fowler, William B. Case, Luke S. Brooks, James R. Bent, John Wall, Robert W. Carter, George

Newton, Abel G. Haynes, Ashael H. Haynes, William H. Mason and George F. Brown.

AMENDED LIST OF JURORS.

Fred H. Axford, John Archer, John W. Flood, Frank Johnson, Sr., Sidney B. Shattuck, Charles H. Cheney, A. D. Holt, Michael Wall, Joel Parmenter, Neil Currie, Maynard Page, Frank R. Connor, Thomas F. Parker, Daniel Parmenter, George Whitney, W. F. Litchfield, W. W. Oliver, Samuel G. King, John Dunsmore, Thomas Farrell, James B. Hilferty, Sr., Herbert Fowler, Frank Harriman, Augustus Newton, Benjamin Johnson, Joshua Naylor, Harris A. Clements, Samuel Wilson and Calvin Whitney.

ART. 5. George H. Hart, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, presented a report of recommendations which was read by the Moderator. Said report is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

William B. Case and Abel G. Haynes appointed tellers, and sworn by the Moderator.

Voted to accept the report of the Appropriation Committee, and proceed to make the necessary appropriations for the year.

Voted to appropriate for Decoration Day,	\$	50 00
“ “ support of schools,		10,500 00
“ “ police,		700 00
“ “ street lighting,		900 00
“ “ Town Officers' salaries,		1,400 00
“ “ State aid,		400 00
“ “ Public Library, dog tax and		250 00
“ “ incidental expenses,		1,500 00
“ “ support of poor,		4,000 00
“ “ highways and bridges,		2,000 00
“ “ sidewalks,		500 00
“ “ fire department,		1,500 00
“ “ use of hydrants,		2,000 00
“ “ sinking fund (water debt),		2,500 00
“ “ sinking fund (school debt),		2,500 00
“ “ soldiers' relief,		300 00
“ “ interest on borrowed money,		250 00

ART. 6. Appropriation was made under Article 5.

At 12:05 M., voted to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

The meeting again assembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

ART. 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (350.00) to make necessary repairs on the Almshouse and barn.

ART. 8. Voted to pass over Article 8.

William H. Gutteridge and John A. Crowe appointed tellers and sworn by the Moderator.

ART. 9. Voted to leave the matter of salary of the Superintendent and Engineer with the Water Commissioners.

ART. 10. Voted to accept the street leading from Acton street to Concord street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that it be named Haynes street.

HAYNES STREET.

Haynes street is parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad, is 364 feet long, 33 feet wide, and connects Acton and Concord streets. Plan of same is filed at the Town Clerk's office.

Voted that Article 9, contained in the March warrant, be taken from the table.

Voted, 26 yes, 18 no, to appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be used with the amount furnished by the Concord, Maynard and Hudson Street Railway Company, in widening, strengthening and rebuilding the iron bridge on Main street.

Voted to adjourn at 3 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 135.—Town Meeting April 22, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLEDSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said Town of May-

nard, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of April, 1901, at eight o'clock p. m.

Then and there to act on the following articles to wit ;

ARTICLE 1. To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a new school building. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies, attested by you, at the post office, and one at each of ten other places, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ABEL G. HAYNES,
GEO. H. HART,
P. J. SULLIVAN,
Selectmen of Maynard.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

MAYNARD, April 13, 1901.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at post office and one each at ten other public places in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed.

WILLIAM JONES,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest,

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held April 22, 1901.

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 135, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative Hall April 22, 1901, and acted on the articles specified in said Warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. David Henderson was elected Moderator by ballot.

ART. 2. After some discussion as to the legality of this Article, and the proceedings which might lawfully be taken under it, the meeting voted at 8.30 P. M. to adjourn.

Attest: CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

MAYNARD, May 1, 1901.

This is to certify that in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth I have this day destroyed all of the ballots cast at the Town election held March 11, 1901, together with all cancelled ballots used.

Attest: CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 136.—Town Meeting, May 6, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Maynard, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble in Co-operative Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of May, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the committee on proposed new school building to be erected in the west part of the Town.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building; to do or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to acquire site for, and superintend construction of new school building; to do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies, attested by you, at the Post Office, and one at each of ten other public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ABEL G. HAYNES,
GEORGE H. HART,
PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,
Selectmen of Maynard.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

MAYNARD, April 7, 1901.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office, and one each at ten other public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

WILLIAM JONES,
Constable of Maynard

A true copy. Attest: CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held May 6, 1901.

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 136, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative Hall on Monday, May 6, 1901, and took action as follows on the articles contained in said Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. P. J. Sullivan was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

ART. 2. John A. Crowe, Chairman of the School Building Committee, read a report, which has been filed in the Town Clerk's office.

Printed on page 72 of this report.

Voted that the report be accepted, and recommendations acted upon separately.

William B. Case and William Casey were appointed tellers, and sworn by the Moderator.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the School Building Committee.

Voted to adopt the first recommendation of the Building Committee, which was as follows:

That the present Main Street site, with additional land on the east and north, be selected for the location of the new building.

By vote of the meeting James F. Goodson was allowed to withdraw his motion to adjourn the meeting till the March meeting.

On written motion of James J. Hilferty it was voted that the Town reconsider its action at the April meeting upon the adoption of that portion of the report of the committee on new school building, wherein it was recommended "to erect a four-room brick school building of such a style of architecture that it could be economically enlarged to an eight room building."

Voted that further action on the new school building be postponed.

Voted to adjourn at 10.15 P. M.

Attest:

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN
IN THE YEAR 1901.

Supt. of Streets—Geo. A. Whitney.

Inspector of Cattle—Willis A. White.

Sealer of Weights and Measurers—Samuel Lawton.

Burial Agent—A. D. Holt.

Registrar of Voters—W. W. Oliver.

Regular Police—Samuel G. King, William Jones, James J. Morgan.

Special Police—Arthur Malcolm, Harvey A. Harwood, Frank Binks, John Lynch, Wm. G. Priest, Jesse Sims, Fred Sims, J. W. Kilerby, Nicholas Russell, John W. Ogden, Benj. S. Aldrich, Fred Axford.

Lock-up Keeper—Harris A. Clement.

Fire Engineers—C. Fred Cahill, Thomas Sweeney, Arthur Coughlan, Paul Wilson (for mill).

Town Warrant No. 137—Town Meeting Nov. 5, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said
County, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said Town, Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, and all other State, District and County Officers.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office, and one at each of ten other

public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ABEL G. HAYNES,
GEORGE H. HART,
PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,
Selectmen of Maynard.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

MAYNARD, Mass, Oct. 28, 1901.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at Post Office, and one each at ten other public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

WILLIAM JONES,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting held November 5, 1901.

Pursuant to Town Meeting warrant No. 137, the legal voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and deposited their ballots for the several offices therein designated, the polls were opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and closed by vote of the meeting at ten minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who also read the warrant.

Abel G. Haynes, chairman of the board of selectmen, acted in the capacity of the Presiding Officer, and caused the specimen ballots and cards of instruction to be posted according to law.

George H. Hart, James A. Cleary ballot clerks, and John Lawton assistant ballot clerk, appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk.

P. J. Sullivan, B. J. Coughlan, Frank Lawton, James Mullin and William Jones, tellers, appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn by the Presiding Officer.

The first set of ballots, together with one check list was delivered to the Presiding Officer and ballot clerks, and a receipt taken therefor. Said receipt is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

The ballot box was publicly examined by the election officers and found to be empty.

The register was set at 000, the box locked, and the keys placed in the keeping of Constable William Jones.

It being the unanimous opinion of the Presiding Officer and the Town Clerk that it was necessary and advisable to do so, ballots were taken from the ballot box at various times during the afternoon and counted.

At the close of the polls the register on the ballot box indicated 458, one less than the actual number of ballots cast.

The ballots and check lists were counted in open meeting. The check lists showed that 459 names had been checked on each, which also was the number of ballots cast.

The count was obtained by the use of the counting board and resulted as follows :

Governor.

Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill, six votes,	6
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, two hundred and fifty-five votes,	255
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, five votes,	5
Josiah Quincy, of Boston, one hundred and fifty-five votes,	155
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, four votes,	4
Blanks, thirty-four,	34

Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates, of Boston, two hundred and fifty-seven votes,	257
John W. Coughlin, of Fall River, one hundred and forty-nine votes,	149
Alfred E. Jones, of Everett, three votes,	3
William H. Partridge, of Newton, five votes,	5
Charles W. White, of Boston, six votes,	6
Blanks, thirty nine,	39

Secretary.

Frederick W. Clark, of Boston, eight votes,	8
Alonzo H. Dennett, of Middleborough, twelve votes,	12
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abington, six votes,	6
William M. Olin, of Boston, two hundred and forty-two votes,	242
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield, one hundred and fifteen votes,	115
Blanks, seventy-six,	76

Treasurer and Receiver General.

George E. Batchelder, of Lynnfield, six votes,	6
Wendall P. Bosworth, of Brockton, twelve votes,	12
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield, two hundred and thirty votes,	230
Joseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell, one hundred and twenty-five votes,	125
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, two votes,	2
Blanks, eighty-four,	84

Auditor.

James F. Dean, of Salem, one hundred and twenty-nine votes,	129
Frank Keefe, of Lynn, five votes,	5
John H. Smith, of Dalton, four votes,	4
Frank Thompson, of Plymouth, four votes,	4
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, two hundred and thirty-five votes,	235
Blanks, eighty-two,	82

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Attorney General.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, five votes,	5
John T. Hargraves, of Worcester, two votes,	2
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, two hundred and thirty-three votes,	233
Arthur A. Putman, of Uxbridge, one hundred and thirty-four votes,	134
Clarence E. Spelman, of Westfield, four votes,	4
Blanks, eighty-one,	81

Councillor.

Henry H. Benoit, of Lawrence, eight votes,	8
George M. Buttrick, of Everett, seven votes,	7
Francis L. Fletcher, of Westford, one hundred and thirty votes,	130
S. Herbert Howe, of Marlborough, two hundred and twenty-one votes,	221
Blanks, ninety-three,	93

Senator.

John P. Farley, of Lowell, one hundred and forty-two votes,	142
Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford, two hundred and thirty-five votes,	235
Blanks, eighty-two,	82

Representative in General Court.

Benjamin D. Blanchard, of Maynard, two hundred and sixty-five votes,	265
Albert Littlefield, of Boxborough, one hundred and eighty-five votes,	185
Blanks, nine,	9

County Commissioner.

Francis Bigelow, of Natick, two hundred and seventy-one votes,	271
Robert Lusk, of Cambridge, thirty-six votes,	36
William F. Merrill, of Malden, twelve votes,	12
Blanks, one hundred and forty,	140

Associate Commissioners.

Christian Beck, of Cambridge, seventy-three votes,	73
Louis Eisner, of Everett, fifty-nine votes,	59
David F. Strange, of Stoneham, one hundred and seventy-seven votes,	177
Edward Everett Thompson, of Woburn, one hundred and eighty-two votes,	182
Samuel H. Warren, of Weston, fourteen votes,	14
Blanks, four hundred and thirteen,	413

District Attorney.

Thomas F. Rooney, of Malden, eighty votes,	80
George A. Sanderson of Ayer, two hundred and fifty-nine votes,	259
Blanks, one hundred and twenty,	120

Clerk of Courts.

Theodore C. Hurd, of Winchester, two hundred and fifty-four votes,	254
George F. Ritchie, of Malden, forty-six votes,	46
Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham, eleven votes,	11
Blanks, one hundred and forty-eight,	148

Sheriff.

John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge, two hundred and sixty-two votes,	262
Francis P. Finegan, of Everett, fifty-four votes,	54
Roscoe G. Watson, of Cambridge, fourteen votes,	14
Blanks, one hundred and twenty-nine,	129
Voted to adjourn at six o'clock, P. M.	

Attest,

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

HUDSON, MASS., Nov. 15, 1901.

We, the subscribers, Clerks of Hudson, Maynard, Stow and Boxborough, met this day according to law, and examined the votes cast Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1901, for a Representative to the General Court from the Twenty-second Middlesex District, and do hereby certify that the result was as follows:

	Benjamin D. Blanchard.	Albert Littlefield.	Blanks.
Hudson,	328	415	13
Maynard,	265	185	9
Stow,	41	73	3
Boxborough,	15	49	2
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	649	722	27

Benjamin D. Blanchard, of Maynard, had 649 votes.
 Albert Littlefield, of Boxborough, had 722 votes.

Daniel W. Stratton, Town Clerk of Hudson.
 Charles H. Persons, Town Clerk of Maynard,
 Henry Gates, Town Clerk of Stow,
 Ephraim B. Cobleigh, Town Clerk of Boxborough.
 By Daniel W. Stratton.

A true copy. Attest, Charles H. Persons, Town Clerk.

BOXBOROUGH, Nov. 15, 1901.

To the Town Clerk of Maynard, Mass.:

I, R. T. Cobleigh, Constable of the Town of Boxborough, hereby certify that on the day above written, delivered to Albert Littlefield, of Boxborough, Massachusetts, certificate signed by the Town Clerks of the Towns composed in the Twenty-second Middlesex Representative District, notifying him of his election as Representative to the General Court from said Twenty-second Middlesex District.

R. T. COBLEIGH,
 Constable of Boxborough.

A true copy. Attest, Charles H. Persons, Town Clerk.

MAYNARD, Feb. 1, 1902.

This is to certify that in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth, I have destroyed all the ballots, cancelled and otherwise, used or cast at the Annual State Election held Nov. 5, 1901.

Attest, CHARLES H. PERSONS,
 Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 4	Joseph Seymore White	Maynard	Harry F. and Ella [Driscoll] White
" 4	Ruth Helen Worsnip	"	James F. and Isabelle [Archer] Worsnip
" 8	Albert Joseph Mullin	"	Michael F. and Theresa [Farrell] Mullin
" 9	Marion Elizabeth Connor	"	Cornelius and Margaret E. [Lawler] Connor
" 24	Aili Soffia Peterson	"	John A. and Sophia [Hendrickson] Peterson
" 24	Raymond Hellowell	"	William and Bessie [Mead] Hellowell
" 25	Still born	"	
" 26	John Thomas Carney	"	Albert J. and Ellen M. [Duggan] Carney
" 26	John Joseph Dwyer	Hudson, Mass.	James and Bridget [King] Dwyer
" 28	Arthur Tourville	Maynard	Eugene and Augustine [Neault] Tourville
" 30	George Dmars	Gilbertville, Mass.	William and Mary [Lucia] Dmars
Feb. 3	Leon Tatro	"	Frank and Amanda [Bearegard] Tatro
" 3	Alice Sarah Goldberg	Maynard	Simon and Rosa [Solberg] Goldberg
" 16	Eli Robbins Chase	"	Harrie A. and Mary W. [White] Chase
" 19	Grace Eleanor Broadley	"	William and Amelia [Roberts] Broadley
" 19	Margaret Helen Casey	"	James E. and Bridget M. [Nee] Casey
" 21	Leo Paul Boeske	"	Emil and Pauline H. [Herman] Boeske
" 23	Mildred Matilda Hanson	"	Peter N. and Hannah [Johnson] Hanson
March 1	Charles Edward Smith	"	George and Rhoda [Bower] Smith
" 2	Edward Clarence Hill	"	Clarence E. and Annie G. [Tolman] Hill
" 7	Sarah Irwin	"	William T. and Bridget [Punch] Irwin
" 23	Waina Walitalo	"	Jonas and Fanny [Koski] Walitalo
" 24	Annie Mary Mattson	"	Matti and Maggie [Jusola] Mattson
" 24	Mildred Lula Slyvert	"	Henry H. and Bertha [Mason] Slyvert
" 28	Abram Edward Aakka	"	Henry and Emma [Ollila] Aakka
" 28	Milia Sevelinon Hananen	"	John and Sandra [Nazy] Hananen
April 2	Chester Lovering Nyman	Marlboro, Mass.	George N. and Rachael [Carter] Nyman
" 9	Rose Anna McManus	Maynard	Edward T. and Annie L. [Connors] McManus
" 10	Hilda Mary Erickson	"	Gustaf and Mary [Heinonen] Erickson
" 20	Mary Josephine Hendrickson	"	John and Sofia [Soini] Hendrickson
" 25	Ralph Henry Whitehead	"	John W. and Florence [Groat] Whitehead
" 27	Sarah Ann King	"	John F. and Mary A. [Conway] King

April	28	Julia Peterson	"	John and Rose [Sabaniz] Peterson
"	28	Nellie Peterson	"	John and Rose [Sabaniz] Peterson
"	30	Gladys Pearl Keep	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Rotha J. and Hattie [Nagle] Keep
May	1	Herbert Brown	Newfoundland	Clement and Nellie [French] Brown
"	1	Gertrude Irene Sims	Maynard	Jesse and Margaret [McCarty] Sims
"	9	Louis Bloomberg	"	Simon L. and Rebecca [Harvitz] Bloomberg
"	16	George Peterson	"	Andris P. and Anna M. [Peterson] Peterson
"	16	Rosetta Paulina Peterson	"	Edward and Sofia [Carlson] Peterson
"	23	Ruth Sarah White	"	Willis A. and Clara B. [Gay] White
"	28	William J. Martin	"	William V. and Mary E. [Cook] Martin
June	2	Elizabeth Myrtle O'Connell	Canada	James and Sarah [Taman] O'Connell
"	2	Georgie Cecelia Walcott	Maynard	Truman H. and Ellen C. [Carey] Walcott
"	4	Fred Phelps	Boston, Mass.	Frank and Alice [Hickey] Phelps
"	4	Naima Marie Kajander	Crystal Falls, Mich	Hugo and Sofi [Koski] Kajander
"	7	Walter Mullin	Maynard	James and Kate [Maley] Mullin
"	8	Bridget Gertrude Murphy	"	Richard J. and Mary E. [Pyne] Murphy
"	14	Annie Elizabeth Duggan	"	James J. and Jennie E. [Chidley] Duggan
"	17	Ida Agnes Parker	"	Robert J. and Edith [Shaw] Parker
"	22	Still born	"	
"	30	Mary G. Erickson	"	August and Lizzie [Hietala] Erickson
July	2	Charles Leroy Mason	"	William E. and Grace M. [Davis] Mason
"	3	Morris Ashapa	"	Joseph and Rosa [Hadler] Ashapa
"	7	Inger Petersen	"	Ole and Larsinia [Beyer] Petersen
"	9	Taivo Everett Sarvela	"	Max and Hannah [Wainanpaa] Sarvela
"	11	Percy Henry Austin	"	Byron and Hattie B. [Penniman] Austin
"	18	Hilja Maria Wilcrane	"	John and Mary [Luosala] Wilcrane
"	20	Still born	"	
"	28	Raymond Archibald Jamieson	"	George and Elizabeth [Coulter] Jamieson
August	1	John Joseph Kane	"	John J. and Annie [Breen] Kane
"	5	Roy Philbrick Thomas	"	Charles A. and Millie [Kenedy] Thomas
"	5	Nora Irene Wood	"	Truman C. and Nora M. [Gannon] Wood
"	7	Paul O'Donnell	"	Thomas J. and Minnie E. [Casey] O'Donnell
"	7	Pauline O'Donnell	"	Thomas J. and Minnie E. [Casey] O'Donnell
"	16	Nellie Louise Parmenter	"	Richard and Mabel [Collins] Parmenter

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1901—CONTINUED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
August 26	Still born	Maynard	James and Hannah [Enequess] Sullivan
" 28	Albert Joseph Sullivan	"	Richard and Mary A. [Goulding] Keegan
" 29	Catherine Mary Keegan	"	Ansel and Rita [Kansonjo] Tervo
Sept. 2	George Herman Tervo	Fitchburg, Mass.	Oscar and Lena [Leumbia] Sonenan
" 6	Orley Sockresis Sonenan	Maynard	Aquilla and Fannie [Clark] Reynard
" 6	Helen Gladys Reynard	"	William H. and Lizzie E. [Phipps] Jones
" 9	Reginald B. Jones	"	John and Emma [White] Moynihan
" 16	Vincent Moynihan	"	Anton and Caroline S. [Peterson] Philipson
" 17	Frank Arthur Philipson	"	Fred G. and Susan [McPeck] Kelley
" 17	Louise McKinley Kelley	"	John R. and Katie [Sykes] Hinchliffe
" 27	Ronald George Hinchliffe	"	Albert E. and Annie [Cowie] Garlick
" 28	Clarence Garlick	"	Gustave R. and Elizabeth M. [King] Boutcha
Oct. 1	Boutcha	Trimountain, Mich.	Fred and Hulda [Wainanpaa] Barhiala
" 1	Jacob Frederick Barhiala	Maynard	Victor and Hulda [Nuskkala] Anderson
" 2	Annie Johanna Anderson	"	Luke J. and Sarah [Ward] Devaney
" 11	George Devaney	"	Charles and Ellen [O'Brien] Wier
Nov. 5	Mary Ellen Wier	"	Joseph and Mary L. [Sykes] Wright
" 7	Mary Louisa Wright	"	Peter J. and Mabel A. [White] Waldron
" 9	Robert Francis Waldron	"	Perley H. and Mary A. [Messenger] Sawyer
" 11	Ralph Howard Sawyer	"	Neils and Annie [Jensen] Jensen
" 12	Agnes Amelia Jensen	"	Stephen and Lilla E. [Taylor] Beaton
" 13	Pearl Victoria Beaton	"	Peter and Ida [Hupakka] Pekkala
" 14	Hilma Anrura Pekkala	"	Joseph and Maggie [Hartery] Beavis
" 17	Hilma Anrura Pekkala	Hudson, Mass.	
" 17	John Beavis	Maynard	
" 24	Still born	"	Harry and Mary L. [Miller] Parmenter
" 27	Ethel Miller Parmenter	"	William and Bessie [Mead] Hellowell
" 29	Frederick William Hellowell	"	Andrew and Marie [Barhiala] Luoma
" 29	Fannie Marie Luoma	"	Henry and Lizzie [Wenala] Parkey
Dec. 14	Ina Marie Parkey	"	Matti and Lizzie [Annala] Jakapson
" 20	Jija John Jakapson	"	Charles T. and Annie C. [Nelson] Haynes
" 26	Harry Haynes	"	Martin and Annie [King] Kane
" 28	Frances Mary Kane	"	

SUMMARY.

Number of births registered at this office for the year 1901	98
Still born	5
Number of males	49
Number of females	49
Number of said children of native parentage	20
Number of said children of foreign parentage	55
Number of said children of mixed parentage	23

DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD DURING THE YEAR 1901
AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 8	Samuel King	53 5	Apoplexy, neuvriethemia and cerebral congestion
" 12	Alexander Greer	74	General debility, lungenial hernia
" 20	Joseph Standerling	71 3	Apoplexy and kidney complications
" 25	Still born		
" 30	Bridget [Feeley] Carpenter	43	La grippe, pneumonia
Feb. 15	Raymond Hellowell	22	Maravmus
" 20	Alice Morrison	2 4 9	Largngitis
" 24	Ann Donahue.	50	Pneumonia
March 2	David Emerson Jewell	60 10	La grippe and acute gastro eulentis
" 20	Bridget [Punch] Irwin	37	Cerebro spinal meningitis
" 21	Ann [Mitchell] Byrne	64 9 9	La grippe, pneumonia
" 25	Charles Edward Smith	24	Non-closure of foremen ovale
" 31	Margaret [Moynihan] Moore	64	Heart failure
April 30	Annie Kaski	2 8 21	Bronchitis
May 2	Mary [] Monodict	67	Pneumonia
" 7	Cornelius Duggan	45	Chronic valvular disease of heart
" 21	Michael Edward Sheehan	29 11 23	Influenza, pneumonia and phtthisis
June 21	Still born		
" 29	Unknown	about 45	Pulmonary apoplexy, alcoholism and exposure to [heat
" 30	Joseph Frederico	18	Asphyxia from drowning
" 30	Annie Murphy	32	Apoplexy
July 3	Alice [Dugan] Gaffey	40	Cerebral apoplexy, prostration from heat
" 4	Harvey Sanborn	66	Heat prostration
" 8	Thomas Lehy	58	Cystitis, St. Nephritis
" 17	Percy Henry Austin	6	Convulsions
" 20	Still born		
" 21	Mildred M. Hanson	5	Cholera infantum
" 26	James V. Swift	33 5	Internal injuries, railroad accident
" 30	William J. Martin	2 3	Hydrocephalus
August 1	Marguerite E. Cleary	10 1	Appendicitis

August 5	Claudie Sidney Kelsey	5	27	Enteritis
" 9	Grace Worth Johnson	8	19	Burns
" 10	John W. Seery	35		Dropsy, hepatic cirrhosis
" 11	Edward James Lester		13	Cholera infantum
" 13	Jane Ann [Noble] Haire	71	21	Heart failure, cor. adiposum
" 23	Delpadre Luigi	22		Fractured skull, accidental fall
" 23	Mary Elizabeth Toiby		9	Cerebral meningitis and cholera infantum superin-
" 24	Hilda Mary Erickson		13	Cholera infantum [duced by shock
" 26	Still born			
Sept. 2	Pauline O'Donnell		28	Spinal meningitis
" 6	Paul O'Donnell	1	2	Cholera infantum
" 8	Marion E. Connor	8		Spasm of glottis
" 9	Ellen McCarty	46		Phthisis pulmonalis
" 11	Sikri K. Erickson	1	19	Cholera Infantum
" 13	James Edward Riley	42	11	Phthisis
" 14	Michael Foley	40		Killed by cars
" 18	William Broadley	28	9	Pulmonary hemorrhage, phthisis
" 22	Vincent Moynihan	2	8	Infantile debility
" 23	Helma M. Peterson	72		Diphtheria
" 26	Peter William Greenwood	54	14	Dysentery
" 30	Mary L. [Allard] Allen	5	5	Chronic parenchymatone usplwtia
" 30	Julia Peterson	67	9	Cholera infantum
" 30	Ann [Goditt] Gillon	5		Probably liver disease
Oct. 2	Nellie Peterson	48	5	Cholera infantum
" 8	John B. Deane			Apoplexy
" 19	Mary G. Erickson	4		Marasmus
" 23	Anthony Bakum	1	2	Cholera infantum
" 2	Coleman Leyden	50		Phthisis
Nov. 10	Elizabeth [Meade] Colbert	51	7	Apoplexy
" 24	Still born		25	
" 27	James Coulter	78		Fractured thigh, cerebral apoplexy
" 30	Thomas King	63	1	Pneumonia
Dec. 3	Mary E. [] Green	63	10	Tabes dorsalis
" 10	Joseph Vena	28		Concussion of brain

DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD DURING THE YEAR 1901—CONTINUED.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Cause of Death.
Dec. 21	John W. Henderson	34 11 23	Nephritis
" 22	Alexander McIntyre	44 3 15	Phthisis

SUMMARY.

Number of deaths recorded at this office during the year 1901	. . . . .	66
Number of still born	. . . . .	5
Number of deceased native born	. . . . .	38
Number of deceased foreign born	. . . . .	24
Number of deceased birthplace unknown	. . . . .	4

Marriages Recorded in Maynard in 1901.

- JAN. 17. Thomas C. Denniston, jr., and Isabelle (Story) Rogers, both of Maynard.
- FEB. 10. Richard J. Murphy and Mary E. Pyne, both of Maynard.
- FEB. 12. Marsden Waterhouse and Mary Parkinson, both of Maynard.
- FEB. 17. Timothy F. Crowley and Ellen M. (Morgan) Tucker, both of Maynard.
- FEB. 23. Oscar Turia and Hilma Lahtinne, both of Maynard.
- FEB. 23. William Storey and Mary Ellen Ryan, both of Maynard.
- MARCH 30. Martin Petersen and Marie Neilsen, both of Maynard.
- APRIL 6. Benjamin Brummitt, of Amesbury, Mass., and Matilda (Filtham) Dayton, of Norwich, Conn.
- APRIL 18. William T. Haynes, of Attleboro, Mass., and Emily Wolfenden, of Maynard, Mass.
- APRIL 20. John W. Mallinson, of Maynard, and Jennie E. Barrie, of Lowell, Mass.
- APRIL 20. Sanfrid Svenson and Melda Linqvist, both of Maynard.
- APRIL 22. John J. D'Avignon, of Concord, Mass., and Mary Murphy, of Maynard.
- APRIL 30. James E. Cowle, of Maynard, and Mary H. B. Conant, of Stow, Mass.
- MAY 14. Arthur Reginald Croft, of Concord, Mass., and Josie Champagne, of Maynard.
- MAY 29. A. Watson Eaton and Alice Broadbent, both of Maynard.
- JUNE 4. Ely Gruber, of Maynard, and Gertrude Goldenberg, of Boston, Mass.
- JUNE 6. William T. Cleary, of Maynard, and Eliza Ann (Stearns) Rice, of Stow, Mass.

- JUNE 19. Charles Haynes and Annie C. Nelson, both of Maynard.
- JUNE 22. William E. Coolidge, of Maynard, and Winnie (Mitchell) Wasgatt, of Nashua, N. H.
- JUNE 23. George Boutcha and Sadie Jacuard, both of Maynard.
- JUNE 24. Orray Shedd Skelton and Carrie Augusta Nichols, both of Burlington, Mass.
- JUNE 25. Edward D. Doherty and Annie T. Cullen, both of Maynard.
- JUNE 30. Robert E. Carney, of Maynard, and Mary A. Smith, of Cambridge, Mass.
- JULY 1. John Joseph Bonnanfant and Emma O'Brien, both of Maynard.
- JULY 14. Matti Klemola and Lisi Annala, both of Maynard.
- SEPT. 14. Walter Howard Read, of Maynard, and Stella Leonard, of Boston, Mass.
- SEPT. 25. Bert E. Hatch and Clara R. Boeske, both of Maynard.
- OCT. 2. Edward Henderson, of Maynard, and Annie (Farrell) Wilson, of Montreal, Canada.
- OCT. 2. Erick Lehto and Lisi Kainula, both of Maynard.
- OCT. 7. Charles A. E. Anderson and Beda F. A. Hurtig, both of Maynard.
- OCT. 9. John C. King, of Maynard, and Carrie A. Littlefield, of West Acton, Mass.
- OCT. 20. Valaire Lemiens and Alexina Pinard, both of Maynard.
- OCT. 31. Lawrence J. Cadwell and Mabel J. Wood, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 3. Martin A. Carroll, of Hudson, Mass., and Theresa J. Waldron, of Maynard.
- Nov. 14. Fred H. Axford, of Maynard, and Annie C. Rheel, of Rockville, Conn.
- Nov. 23. John F. Croft and Mary L. Broadbent, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 25. Edwin A. Terren, of Maynard, and Lizzie M. Moran, of South Framingham, Mass.
- Nov. 27. James E. Downs, of Maynard, and Mary A. Sheerin, of Pittsfield, Mass.

- Nov. 27. Frank Ladue, of Maynard, and Emma La Perle, of Milford, Mass.
- Nov. 30. Peter Katwala and Ida Topel, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 30. Einar Kotilainen and Ida Hakkarainen, both of Maynard.
- DEC. 18. Ralph W. Coleman and Mary E. Hanna, both of Maynard.
- DEC. 25. Albert E. Larkin and Minnie B. Hart, both of Maynard.
- DEC. 30. Joseph Gaudette, of Maynard, and Elizabeth McEvoy, of Somerville, Mass.

SUMMARY.

Number recorded at this office during the year 1901,	44
Number of said parties native-born,	38
Number of said parties foreign-born,	50
Age of oldest groom,	67
Age of oldest bride,	53
Age of youngest groom,	20
Age of youngest bride	17

**Dog Licenses Issued to the Following Persons
During 1901.**

Aldrich, Benj. S.	1	Howard, Allen M.	1
Barnes, William	1	Jones, Fred	1
Bent, James R.	1	Jones, George F.	1
Beaton, Stephen	1	Kelley, Patrick H.	1
Billett, Alfred	1	Kelley, Patrick	1
Bilson, Albert	1	Keegan, Richard	1
Black, John R.	1	King, Clifford L.	1
Bower, John	1	Killerby, J. B.	1
Boeske, Emil	1	Kivlehan, Peter J.	1
Brayden, Bert	1	LaClair, Geo. J.	1
Brooks, Luke S.	1	Litchfield, Wm. F.	1
Brown, Samuel G.	1	Loewe, Julius,	2
Broadbent, James	1	Mahon, Edward	1
Cardow, J. H.	1	Mahoney, C. J.	1
Carlson, Olf	1	Martin, Joseph	1
Carlson, John	1	Mason, W. H.	1
Cameron, Wm. V.	1	Malcolm, Arthur P.	1
Champaigne, Arthur	1	Maynard, L.	1
Chandler, Fred	1	Mears, Joseph	1
Cheney, Henry	1	Moynihan, Daniel	1
Cook, Margaret E.	1	McGill, John	1
Connor, Maurice E.	1	McAuslin, William	1
Collins, John M.	1	McCormack, George	1
Coughlan, D. A.	1	McCarty, John T.	1
Coughlan, Maurice A.	1	Nealey, Edward	1
Creighton, George H.	1	Newton, Augustus	1
Crowe, John A.	3	Ogden, John W.	1
Deane, Thomas	2	Oliver, Wm. W.	1
Denniston, Robt.	1	Pantom, William	1
Desmond, John	1	Pettigrew, Isabelle	1
Dufer, Laura E.	1	Phelps, Oscar B.	1
Edwards, Joshua	1	Philipson, Anton	1
Enneguess, Michael	2	Randall, Albert	1

Fearns, Edward	1	Rhule, Frank F.	1
Fowler, Herbert	1	Rich, Robert	1
Garney, Amos F.	1	Roberts, Joseph	1
Gilmore, Karl	1	Serverson, Elias	1
Goodenow, Daniel	1	Shea, Minnie	1
Gordon, William	1	Shea, Roselia	2
Goldberg, Samuel	1	Sheridan, Frank C.	1
Gruber, Ely	1	Siswick, George	2
Greenwood, George	1	Sullivan, James	1
Gutteridge, Wm. H.	1	Sweeney, Hannah	1
Haire, James N.	1	Taylor, Walter H.	1
Haigh, Joseph	1	Taylor, William	1
Haynes, A. H.	2	Veitch, Alexander	1
Haynes, James	1	Wall, Michael	1
Hanna, Walter	1	Waterhouse, Mrs. Mary	1
Higgins, James	1	Weaving, John	1
Higgins, Charles	1	Wilcomb, Mrs. Emma	1
Hibbard, Ada A.	1	Whitehead, Ralph	1
Hird, Joseph I.	1	Whitehead, William	1
Hinchliffe, George	1	Wood, Albert L.	1
Hilferty, Thomas F. P.	1	Wolf, John	1
Hodges, Chas. A.	1		

Whole number of licenses issued from Dec. 1, 1900 to
 Dec. 1, 1901, the date of last return to County
 Treasurer, 117
 Number of licenses issued since Dec. 1, 1901, 2

Cash received for	2 (1900) male dogs at \$2,	\$4 00
"	" " 106 (1901) male dogs at \$2,	212 00
"	" " 3 (1901) speyed female dogs at \$2	6 00
"	" " 8 (1901) female dogs at \$5,	40 00
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		\$262 00
117 fees, 20 cents for each license,		23 40
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		\$238 60
Cash paid County Treasurer,		234 60
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Amount on hand received since last return Dec. 1, 1901,		\$ 4 00

LIQUOR LICENSES RECORDED.

First class, 3; fourth class, 3; sixth class, 2.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number residing in Maynard between the ages of five
and fifteen years, as reported by the school committee, 602

ENROLLED MILITIA.

Number of names reported by the Assessors, 486

The Town Clerk requests information of any omissions or errors in the lists of Marriages, Births or Deaths, in order that the registration may be complete.

CHARLES H. PERSONS,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1901,	\$ 962 69
Three first class liquor licenses,	3,000 00
Three fourth class liquor licenses,	900 00
Two sixth class liquor licenses,	2 00
One auctioneer's license,	2 00
One junk dealer's license,	2 00
One pedler's license,	1 00
Two Show licenses,	6 00
Two pool table licenses,	4 00
Library, fines, catalogues, etc.	14 59
Dog tax,	222 87
Massachusetts school fund,	588 08
E. B. Hooper, tuition,	10 00
Braman, Dow & Co., over remittance on school account,	12 00
Nine cemetery lots,	137 50
Interest on cemetery funds,	36 50
District court fines,	56 93
State, inspection of cattle,	12 50
State, highways,	75 00
State, support of paupers,	17 42
State, burial of paupers,	15 00
Town of Hinsdale, J. Walker case,	4 65
Town of Leominster, Millie Thomas account,	60 00
John Fielding case,	4 00
Mary A. Higgins account,	34 60
Inmate account,	34 75
L. H. Maynard, Walter Ross account,	146 00
Mrs. Adams, J. Adams account,	108 38

Amory Maynard, board of James Moran,	5 07
American Woolen Co., medicine, etc. for James Moran,	2 75
Town farm, sled,	15 00
Town farm, milk, etc.,	2 50
Town farm, butter and eggs to F. J. McCar- ron,	3 56
Town farm, produce to E. H. Davis,	21 03
Corporation tax,	329 27
National bank tax,	33 99
State aid,	361 00
Interest on deposits,	57 54
A. J. Coughlan, tax collector,	623 70
L. H. Maynard, tax collector,	34,351 97
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00
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	\$52,277 84

PAYMENTS.

State, one quarter of liquor licenses,	\$ 975 50
State tax,	1,242 50
Middlesex County tax,	2,236 67
National bank tax,	186 99
School redemption fund,	2,500 00
Water sinking fund,	2,500 00
Interest on school note,	157 50
Interest on borrowed money,	189 58
Selectmen's orders,	28,490 29
Jose, Parker & Co., anticipation of taxes, note,	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,798 81
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	\$52,277 84

FUNDS IN TREASURER'S CHARGE.

Benj. Conant fund	\$250 00
Asahel Balcom fund,	200 00
F. F. Robertson fund,	100 00
James Mulligan fund,	300 00
T. F. Rafferty fund,	200 00
Harriet A. Fowler fund,	200 00
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	\$1,250 00

Invested in St. Louis bond,	\$1,000 00
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SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Note due July 1, 1901,		\$7,000 00
Redemption fund, last report,	\$4,664 00	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,164 00
Note paid,	7,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$164 00
Balance carried to Water Redemption fund by vote of Selectmen,	\$164 00	

WATER ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1901,	\$3,110 33
Town rent of hydrants,	2,000 00
Thomas Naylor, Supt., water rates,	60 25
Thomas Naylor, Supt., meters, etc.,	15 76
George H. Hart, Supt., water rates,	6,668 05
George H. Hart, Supt., meters, service, etc.,	100 70
George H. Hart, Supt., building purposes,	117 79
Old boiler tubes, etc., sold,	31 75
Interest on bank deposits,	48 82
Interest on Rafferty fund,	6 60
	<u> </u>
	\$12,160 05

PAYMENTS.

Water Commissioner's orders,	\$5,790 09
Interest on water bonds,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,369 96
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	\$12,160 05

WATER DEBT.

125 water bonds \$1,000 each, due Jan. 1,	
1919, interest, 4 per cent.,	\$125,000 00
Less redemption fund,	17,690 69
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	\$107,309 31

Redemption fund invested as follows:

Five per cent. first mortgage,	\$10,000 00
Newmarket water bonds,	6,000 00
Cash in bank,	1,690 69
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	\$17,690 69

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE,
Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

1901 Appropriation from Roads and Bridges,	\$2,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
	\$2,500 00
Appropriation for State Highway Commission,	394 00
Total,	\$2,894 00
Total expenditures,	2,341 54
Unexpended balance,	\$552 46

EXPENDITURES FOR LABOR ON STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES.

George A. Whitney, labor,	\$166 48	
George A. Whitney, horses,	357 37	
		\$523 85
Frank Whitney,		131 49
Frank Johnson,	\$40 22	
Frank Johnson, horse,	19 62	
		\$59 84
William Doyle,		55 56
George Brown,	\$57 41	
George Brown, horse,	24 10	
		\$81 51
John May,		85 31
Samuel Lawton,		34
William Connelly,		5 01
Harry White,		83 04
Peter Waldron,		15 85
John Thompson,		26 52
Morris Connors,		35 33
Patrick O'Connell,		36 91
George E. Whitney,	8 35	
George E. Whitney, horse,	16 67	
		\$25 02

		\$4 58
William Austin,		51
William Frazer,		49 25
Thomas Taylor,		16 50
P. Austin,		
James Mullen,	3 00	
James Mullen, horse,	10 50	
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Morris Connors, Jr.,		3 85
Tim Murphy,		33 42
Teddy Cullinane,		63 18
George Hovey,		6 00
John Johnson,		44 27
William White,		38 44
Charles Emery,		19 59
Henry Austin,		3 85
Edward Burnham,		1 50
Rasmus Rasmus,		10 70
William Huzzard,		14 21
Robert Coulter,		7 53
Isaac Carlton,		1 50
William Gallagher,		1 50
John McCarty,		13 50
Charles Belcher,		1 50
Alfred Haynes, lanterns, oil, etc.,		4 00
J. A. McPherson, sharpening tools and ironing roller,		34 02
Waldo Brothers, pipe,		47 41
Thomas McCarty, roller,		37 00
Barbour, Stockwell & Co., manhole covers,		31 05
George A. Whitney, freight on pipe and manhole covers,		5 30
W. A. Haynes & Co., lime and cement for Benjamin Smith bridge,	136 58	
W. A. Haynes & Co., lumber for bridges, etc.,	243 20	
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Edward Burnham, labor on manhole,		4 00
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co,		190 99

Town of Maynard.

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Thomas Parker, spikes, etc.,	1 35
Mrs. E. Wilcomb, gravel,	1 50
A. D. Holt, pipe,	34 55
John M. Whitney, rent of shed,	15 00
James Mullen, labor on Sudbury street fence and bridge,	30 00
Daniel Parmenter, sand,	6 75
American Powder Co., labor,	4 38
Total,	<u>\$2,341 54</u>
Appropriation on Streets and Bridges,	\$2,000 00
Expenditures on Streets and Bridges other than Benjamin Smith Bridge,	1,503 40
Appropriation on Sidewalks,	\$500 00
Expenditures on Sidewalks —	
Labor,	\$341 34
Broken Stone,	190 99
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	\$522 43
Appropriation due on Benjamin Smith bridge from highway commission,	\$394 00
Expenditures on Benjamin Smith bridge —	
Lime and cement,	\$136 58
Labor,	179 05
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	\$315 63

GEORGE A. WHITNEY,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Board of Fire Engineers.

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1901 the Town has been fortunate in the matter of fires, only five alarms being rung in. While there is much to be thankful for in this respect, yet we should fail in our duty did we not point out the danger of continuing our present system.

The growth of the Town, and its greater area of residential sections, increases its liability to fires, and as the valuation of property within our limits shows, and will continue to show, a higher rate, the destruction by fire must necessarily be greater. Our present apparatus and method of securing horses for it has in the past been fairly successful, but it is now time for more modern trucks, capable of carrying more hose, ladders, etc., and strong enough to accommodate the firemen, so they may reach their destination in condition able to cope with the destructive forces. We have called attention to the fact, in our previous reports, that our present truck is for village use only, and to be conveyed by hand. Therefore, we earnestly recommend that an appropriation be made for the purchase of a new hose carriage, at least, this year. We have had no addition to our supply of hose for six years, and it is in very bad shape; a severe fire would prove it entirely inadequate. We recommend an appropriation for 1,000 feet of new hose.

Not only do we need more modern apparatus, but a fire alarm should be secured which will be heard in all parts of the Town. Boxes should be placed in the following localities: Corner Sudbury street and Thompson court, corner Walnut and Parker streets, C. H. M. R. R. power station, corner Brooks and Concord streets.

Much is to be done in repair and care of buildings this coming year, and we ask the same appropriation as last year, \$1,500.

Appropriation, \$1,500 00

EXPENSES.

J. Edwards, services as battery man,	\$22 50
Engineers' salaries,	30 00
W. W. Oliver, tapping fire alarm,	12 00
Riverside Co-operative Association, supplies,	1 65
Lee Donohue, clerk and steward,	12 50
John Lawton, steward,	5 00
John McPherson, engineer,	3 75
T. F. Parker, harness soap,	25
W. E. Decrow, supplies,	8 20
W. F. Litchfield, coal,	25 00
A. D. Holt, labor and supplies,	148 10
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	\$268 95
Fighting forest fire, March 31, 1901,	7 00
Book for engineers,	85
Fighting fire, April 14, 1901,	4 94
C. Callahan Co., supplies,	14 50
W. E. Decrow, "	13 20
A. J. Coughlan, labor and supplies,	19 55
M. E. Sheehan, salary,	3 32
C. F. Cahill, tapper,	10 00
J. Glynn, labor,	5 55
Fighting forest fires,	2 71
J. Callahan, painting alarm boxes,	1 10
Riverside Co-operative Association, supplies,	26 98
Town of Maynard, water rates,	11 00
E. Severson, swing straps,	1 50
W. F. Litchfield, coal,	48 50
James Mullen, labor and materials,	5 64
A. T. Haynes & Co., chairs,	3 72
National Express Co.,	1 50
T. F. Parker, supplies,	2 09
Coughlan's livery, horses,	22 00
A. D. Holt, labor and supplies,	30 37
C. Murphy, salary as fireman,	15 00
W. B. Case, supplies,	5 33

Sheehan's livery, horses,	\$9 50
John McCarthy, labor,	1 00
William Gordon, wagon rent,	3 00
Hook and Ladder Co., salaries,	400 00
Hose Co.,	281 66
J. Edwards, care battery room,	20 00
J. Edwards, clerk, Hook and Ladder Co.,	5 00
Lee Donohue, steward, Hose Co.,	10 00
Lee Donohue, clerk, " "	5 00
B. J. Coughlin, supplies,	20
W. W. Oliver, tapping fire alarm,	12 00
John Lawton, janitor,	50 00
John Lawton, steward, Hook and Ladder Co.,	1 25
A. Martin, " " " "	3 75
C. F. Cahill, salary as engineer,	35 00
Thomas A. Sweeney, engineer, salary,	35 00
A. J. Coughlan, " "	35 00
G. & C. Maynard, pole,	12 50
George E. Whitney, labor,	3 75
P. H. De Lee, supplies,	5 35
J. F. Gannon & Co., supplies,	1 00
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C. F. CAHILL,
THOS. A. SWEENEY,
A. J. COUGHLAN,

Board of Engineers.

Report of Park Committee.

APRIL 1, 1901.

The Park Committee, in making further report to the Town on the matter entrusted to its consideration, wish to make clear a point that seems to be generally misunderstood.

There is an impression abroad that it is the intention of those who favor the purchase of land for park purposes to saddle an elephant upon the Town that will be a source of great expense; that boulevards and artificial ponds and conservatories are to be a part and parcel of the plan; that mounted park police will do patrol duty and other projects launched that would soon deplete our treasury.

We state now, as we stated in our original report, that one or more recreation grounds would be very desirable for our Town; places where the young could besport themselves and where the old could forget the number of their years.

To state the matter plainly, it might be better to use the word "play-ground" instead of park.

We think Maynard is in need of such a ground.

There are no play-grounds connected with our school houses; in fact, there is no place in town where we can enter and enjoy recreation without receiving favor or being guilty of intrusion.

We think, however, that if a play-ground is purchased we should have an eye, not alone for the present, but for the future—that is, one should be obtained of ample size, and upon which improvements may be made as the generosity of our good people may see fit to extend itself.

With this previous explanation we now come to the matter especially entrusted to our consideration, namely, the cost of putting such lands as we judged suitable for recreation purposes into fit shape for such use.

It will be recalled that we made mention of three parcels of land that we considered fit for recreation grounds—the poor farm land, the ball ground and the Newton pasture.

The land at the poor farm would need very little work to make it available for our purpose. If a seating pavilion were erected, one seating 500 people could be erected at a cost of \$250 (approximate).

In regard to the ball field, we would advise if this be purchased that sufficient land be obtained to allow in the future, when circumstances would warrant, an enlargement of the field, which is now too small for a ball ground.

A ball ground should be 600x400 feet, and anything more is an advantage.

The Newton pasture is not now available, as the offer of it has been withdrawn.

We have not found any other lands that are suitable for the purpose of a play-ground, and which are on the market.

It is our opinion that the Town farm land would not be popular as long as the ball field is available for the uses of a play-ground.

It is also a question whether the use of the poor farm land is not of more value to the Town than the interest of what may be required to buy the ball field.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 for a play-ground, and that the ball ground and additional land, if a suitable amount can be obtained, be secured for said play-ground. It could be used as it is for the present, with the exception of a slight expense for the improvement of the seating quarters.

From late conversations with Mr. Eveleth we have reason to believe that the ball ground and a liberal addition of land on the street as well as in depth can be acquired for this amount.

We consider the spending of \$1,000 a good investment for the Town—one that will bring good interest in the pleasure and healthful profit that young and old will derive from out-door recreation.

It will provide a permanent place of recreation where we can go without favor or intrusion.

If a play-ground be purchased, we recommend the appointment of a superintendent, who should serve without compensation. This in the line of good order and in the best interests of all concerned.

We respectfully refer the matter to the judgment of the citizens of the Town.

Signed,

JOHN A. CROWE,
AUGUSTUS NEWTON,
JULIUS LOEWE,
CHARLES H. PERSONS,
JAMES J. MORGAN.

Report of Committee on Main Street School.

MAYNARD, MASS., April 1, 1901.

The Committee appointed by the Town to investigate the conditions at the Main Street School building have the honor to submit the following report to the citizens of the Town of Maynard:

It required but little examination to convince the Committee that the Main Street School building in its present condition is totally unfit for school purposes, and especially as the school is used for the youngest and hence most tender of our children.

The attendance shows that parents object under certain conditions of the weather to allow their little ones to attend school.

We think we are correct in the statement that this building is the oldest of the district schools of the Town, and being the oldest is by force of such fact in a poorer condition than other of the district school buildings would have been had they been retained for school purposes.

There is no basement to the building, and dampness and cold are ordinary results.

The building we understand was condemned as long as twelve years ago by the State Inspectors, as unfit for school use.

It is likewise the opinion of the Committee that it would be most unwise to attempt any substantial repairs upon the building. It would be money thrown away, as the condition of the building will not admit of extensive repairs.

Beside the fact that the building itself is unfit for our children, there are other facts that argue the erection of a new and larger school.

The School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools tell us that the schools are crowded, and that the higher grades and the High School are cramped for room. The High School is in need of a recitation room, convenient to the school room, and this benefit they cannot enjoy under present conditions.

The reports of the State Board of Education give us facts that do not speak very highly for Maynard.

There is a law that allows an assistant to every teacher having over 52 pupils.

This condition exists in almost one half of the rooms of our schools.

Maynard makes her teachers work harder than any other Town in Middlesex County; that is the average number of pupils allotted to each teacher is greater in our Town than in any other Town in the County.

Here are the figures—1898-99:

	PUPILS.	TEACHERS.	AVERAGE.
Acton,	276	11	25
Arlington,	1,259	37	34
Cambridge,	12,907	362	35+
Carlisle,	602	19	31+
Concord,	806	24	33+
Framingham,	4,171	113	36+
Groton,	364	15	24+
Hudson,	937	26	36+
Lexington,	592	19	31+
Lincoln,	173	5	34+
Marlboro,	2,394	72	33+
Maynard	600	15	40
Medford,	3,078	89	34+
Newton,	4,845	159	30+
Stow,	116	6	19+
Waltham,	2,738	81	33+
Weston,	237	9	26+
Winchester,	1,286	46	28+

Maynard also stands at the foot of the list in Middlesex County in the amount of money spent on each pupil per year, and is number 250 out of 353 Towns in the State.

Weston	spends \$50 73 per pupil.
Sudbury	" 31 46 "
Lincoln	" 30 39 "
Newton	" 28 57 "
Concord	" 24 95 "
Acton	" 22 14 "
Framingham	" 21 23 "
Hudson	" 16 82 "
Marlboro	" 14 15 "
Stow	" 14 87 "
Maynard	" 13 56 "

Some other Towns outside our own County are :

Hingham,	711 pupils,	\$24 54 each.
Chelmsford,	600 "	14 96 "
Lexington,	592 "	28 14 "
Falmouth,		32 80 "

Hence it is to be seen that we are carrying on our educational work cheaper than our neighbors, and let us hope better.

At the west end of our Town we have somewhere in the vicinity of 175 children, taking in the following streets :

Stow road, Boston road, Marlboro road, Sudbury street, High street, Front street, Percival street, Thompson street, Main street, Railroad street, Pine street, Spring lane and Harriman's court.

(Streets omitted have no school children residing on them.)

If these children were put in one building it would relieve the Nason Street School, making room for improvements in management desired by our School Board and Superintendent.

Taking these facts in consideration, the Committee recommend the erection this year of a four room brick school building.

While the cost of a brick building is greater by about one third that of a wooden structure, experienced men argue its economy as frequent repairs are not required; insurance rates are more reasonable, and a brick building is warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

The building should be of such a style of architecture that it may be economically enlarged to an eight room building.

If the Town decides to erect this building, we recommend a Building Committee be appointed, and when location is selected, plans made and estimates handed in, come before the Town for the necessary appropriation.

JOHN A. CROWE,

Chairman for the Committee.

Report of Special Committee on New School Building.

MAYNARD, MASS., April 22, 1901.

At the April Town Meeting, a committee previously appointed by the Town to investigate the conditions existing at the Main street school building, and to report upon the advisability of erecting a new school building, reported that in their opinion the Main street building was unsuitable for school purposes.

They also reported that the Nason street building was crowded; that the teachers were worked harder than the teachers of any other town or city in Middlesex County, and that existing conditions were not satisfactory to the Committee and the Superintendent of Schools.

The subject was thoroughly discussed at the April meeting and the findings of the Committee were approved and their report adopted.

This report recommended that another committee be appointed to look further into the matter, to make selection of site for the erection of a new building, to have preliminary plans drawn, to get a general estimate of the amount of money required to erect said building, and then in a special meeting, now being held, to come before the Town and ask for the necessary appropriation.

The aforesaid building was recommended to be built of brick, which, although about one-third more costly to erect in the beginning, meant economy, from the saving in the future of repairs and insurance rates, as well as being a warmer building in winter and cooler in summer.

It was also recommended that a four-room building be erected, but of such a style of architecture that it could economically be enlarged to a capacity of eight rooms.

The fact that the Committee was to come before the Town for the necessary appropriation left the veto power with the Town, so that any or all of the recommendations of the Committee could be rejected.

We now have the honor to report our deliberations, and if the Town sees fit to grant the appropriation it can do so on such conditions as it may in meeting determine.

The matter of the erection of a new school building is one of great importance. We are building not only for the present, but for the future, and what is done should be done wisely and well.

Better not to build at all than to build with short-sighted policy and without due regard to the best interests of all concerned.

The matter should be looked at from every point of view; it should be thoroughly discussed, and citizens having opinions or convictions in the matter should feel an obligation to express them, that when a decision is made, it may be considered final and agreeable.

In regard to location the opinion of the Committee is that the new building should be erected on the present Main street site, with additions from the abutting property.

The present school lot, 4 x 8 rods, was deeded from Mr. Amory Maynard to the inhabitants of the Town in 1857 for the consideration of \$208, with the proviso that if the lot should ever cease to be used for school purposes it should revert to said Amory Maynard or heirs, and the sum of \$208 be returned to the Town. This lot is not sufficiently large for the building the Committee recommend.

The adjoining lot of the American Woolen Company may be obtained on the following conditions:

The house situated thereon is to be moved and put in as

good condition as it is at present, either upon neighboring land of the American Woolen Company, or upon back land to be purchased from Harriman Bros.

This back land may be purchased at \$5 per rod. A lot 6 x 4 rods would be satisfactory to Mr. Maynard, the agent of the A. W. Co.

The land from which the house was removed would then be sold to the Town at the assessed value of same.

The Committee also think it advisable to secure land of Harriman Bros. in the rear of present schoolhouse lot, and addition to be made to the same.

This land, as stated above, can be had at \$5 per rod, the right, however, being reserved by Harriman Bros. to drain through the same from the laundry.

The schoolhouse lot would then consist of the present site with the addition on the street of the next lot, now belonging to and occupied by a cottage of the A. W. Co., and such an amount of additional land in the rear as may seem advisable.

In regard to the style of building to be erected, we find upon investigation that while a "four room building of such a style that it can be economically enlarged" reads very well, yet in practice it is verging upon the impossible.

A small building is more expensive to erect in proportion, and equally difficult to enlarge without spoiling its appearance.

If possible a building should be erected in its completeness from the beginning, at least as far as its outside size and proportions are concerned.

In regard to the expense of enlarging a four room building we have an example in our neighboring town of Concord.

The school at West Concord, a four room building originally, and erected at a cost of about \$13,000, has now recently been enlarged to double or more its original capacity

at a cost of about \$18,000, which is far more than the building could be constructed for, if done all at the beginning.

Besides, if we build with the intention of enlarging in the future, we put up a building that architecturally is incomplete.

The heating and ventilating plant must be put in of sufficient size to accomodate this enlargement, else when we do enlarge, it must all be torn out and new apparatus installed, necessitating more or less disturbance in the building itself.

The coloring also of the brick will be different, and the building not seasoning as a whole, is more apt to show disfigurement, both in wall and interior finish.

We advise what practical heads and those of great experience suggest, namely, that a building of sufficient size for eight rooms be erected, the four rooms on the first floor and the stair cases can be finished at the present time. Later the upper story can be finished and used as desired.

In this plan we can put up a good looking building, architecturally complete, the heating and ventilation planned and installed from the beginning.

Further improvement later on will not disturb the part already finished, and the economy of this plan is its best feature.

We have found out that this plan is the one now recommended by the best architects, as being most satisfactory and economical for all concerned.

There are few if any New England towns that decrease in population. There is always more or less school house building going on.

During the past two weeks twelve new pupils have applied for admission to our schools, and appearances indicate that this state of affairs is but beginning.

A building of this kind will be a new one when our present large wooden building will be an old one.

We have, as we think, wisely decided not to have completed plans drawn before this meeting.

There is a custom of having plans submitted, giving a prize for those which are chosen. This prize money is to be paid whether the town builds or not.

Reputable architects do not countenance this manner of procedure; and most of them refuse to enter into any such plan.

Again if complete plans were drawn and the town did not decide to build, these plans would cost the town 2 1-2 percent of the estimated cost of the building.

The way to us seems to be to decide what we want, then give the order to an architect whose work and fair dealings are his credentials, then he will proceed intelligently to fulfil the wishes of the building committee.

Reputable architects will not compete in price with their fellow craftsman, anymore then a reputable physician will compete in price with his fellows in the profession.

The work of the architect is brain work. If money is to be saved, it comes in on the contracts for brick, stone, lumber, iron and labor that go into the work. Many architects are able to draw plans, make out specifications and the like, but the practical part of the work — making contracts, dealing with the men, passing judgment on material and workmanship, is no school-boy work; such requires the level business head, the ripe experience, the capable judgment.

The man of the right kind ensures good work, and makes the work of the building committee less a burden than such work ordinarily is.

Our architect, whom we have invited to confer with us, is a man above reproach, a man of undoubted ability and of wide experience. He has held the honored position of architect of the city of Boston under four different Mayors and during such time has superintended the erection of some

of the most costly and handsome buildings of the city of Boston.

We would consider ourselves fortunate in commanding his services. His charges are no more than any other first-class man. We consider it bad policy to risk a public building in the hands of doubtful ability.

We have had a rough sketch made of the proposed building and received rough estimates for the same.

We have considered the matter in both ways:

1st. The erection of a four room building, two rooms on the first floor and two on the second with the idea of future enlargement, and

2nd. The erection of an eight room building, four rooms on the first floor to be finished at the present time, and later on the upper floor to be finished as the occasion or need of the town may demand.

In regard to the cost of the proposed building, the committee has not confined itself to the estimate as furnished by the architect, but we have looked into the matter of the cost of other school buildings that have been erected within the limits of Middlesex county, thus giving us a fair idea of cost under conditions as nearly as possible identical with our own.

We present these figures in groups for the better understanding of the matter, putting buildings of a like size and construction in the same class.

In the first place we will consider four room school buildings built of wood, and we find their cost to be as follows:

Ayer, four rooms, wood, \$12,000.

Bedford, four rooms, wood, \$13,000.

Billerica, four rooms, wood, \$9,000.

Dracut, four rooms, wood, \$11,000.

Dracut, four rooms, wood, \$8,800.

Everett, Beecham street, four rooms, wood, \$12,500.

Framingham, Hollis school, four rooms, wood, \$16,000.

Chelmsford or Lowell, Oakland street, four rooms, wood, \$12,040.

Lowell, Charles street, four rooms, wood, \$20,105.

Malden, Franklin school, four rooms, wood, \$12,966.

Melrose, Highland school, four rooms, wood, \$13,000.

Melrose, Upham Hill school, four rooms, wood, \$10,000.

Newton, Waban school, four rooms, wood, \$16,000.

Sudbury Centre, four rooms, wood, \$8,627.

Winchester, Renfern school, four rooms, wood, \$10,000.

Winchester, Giffon school, four rooms, wood, \$10,000.

Woburn, Highland school, four rooms, wood, \$14,000.

Thus we see the cost of a four room wood school building by actual experiment ranges from \$8,627 the lowest in our list to \$20,105 the highest.

No doubt the style of building, cost of material and other varying factors enter into each individual building.

We think we may strike a fair average cost at about twelve or thirteen thousand dollars.

In a second group we classify four room school buildings built of brick. Their cost is as follows :

Hudson, Myrtle avenue school, four rooms, brick, \$18,000.

Lowell, Butler street school, four rooms, brick, \$25,000.

Cabot street school, four rooms, brick, \$23,415.

Cross street school, four rooms, brick, \$23,868.

Highland school, four rooms, brick, \$22,087.

Eliot street school, four rooms, brick, \$28,042.

Melrose, Livermore school, four rooms, brick, \$17,000.

Woburn, four rooms, brick, \$26,000.

It would seem that when buildings are erected from brick, the size is usually larger than four rooms, as this list is small by comparison with the number of four room wooden buildings.

The cost of these four room brick buildings ranges from \$17,000 the lowest, to \$28,042 the highest.

From actual building facts it seems safe to strike a fair average of the cost of a four room brick school building at \$20,000.

Coming now to larger sized buildings of the capacity of eight rooms, we find that almost all the modern school houses of this size are built of brick, very few are of wood, and many of those that are, are buildings that have been remodelled and enlarged.

Consequently, we put in our final class, eight room school buildings built of brick, leaving out of consideration large wooden buildings as being in our day very undesirable.

We have found the cost of such brick buildings of a capacity of eight rooms to be as follows :

Lexington, eight rooms, brick, \$60,000.

Lowell, Chelmsford, eight rooms, brick, \$60,000.

Malden, Belmont school, eight rooms, brick, \$33,120.

Somerville, Beacon street school, eight rooms, brick, unfinished, \$23,370.

Somerville, Glines school, eight rooms, brick, \$39,026.

“ Knapp school, eight rooms, brick, \$34,297.

We may put an average cost on this class of buildings of thirty-three or thirty-four thousand dollars.

Our rough estimates which are approximately correct are as follows :

For a four room building of brick, built with the idea of future enlargement, \$20,000.

For a building large enough for eight rooms, having four rooms on the first floor finished at the present time, with staircases to the upper story also completed, \$25,000.

If this latter building is not entirely finished even for ten years, it will mean a great saving to the town, something like \$5,000, above the interest on the difference in cost between the four room buildings and the larger one.

In other words, the four room building when enlarged would cost in the vicinity of \$37,000 when all complete.

The large building could be all completely finished at a cost of \$32,000.

Looking at the matter not with short sighted policy but on general and practical economical principles, we argue for the larger building at once.

The saving of \$5,000 at the present time, and the spending of \$17,000 instead of \$7,000 in the future is the proposition, on the supposition that we shall enlarge at the end of ten years.

It looks, however, that we should need the whole build- before that period of time shall have elapsed.

We, therefore, make the following recommendations :

1st. That the present Main street site with additional land on the east and north be selected for the location of the new building.

2nd. That we erect a school building large enough for eight rooms, four rooms on the first floor to be finished at present the time, the upper story to be left unfinished until such time as the needs of the town require it.

3rd. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be instructed to borrow on notes of the Town, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be used for purchase of site and constructing said school building, and that said sum be raised by taxation by assessing this year and each succeeding year for the term of nine years, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

4th. That the committee now reporting or another committee be designated by the Town to purchase the necessary land and superintend the erection of the proposed school building.

Signed : JOHN A. CROWE,
JAMES J. HILFERTY,
BENJAMIN D. BLANCHARD,
JAMES R. BENT,
JULIUS LOEWE,
JOHN W. CONNOR,
JAMES MULLIN,
Committee.

The Trustees of Public Library Report.

1901-1902.

Your trustees respectfully submit the following :

Circulating books on hand February 8, 1902,	3,880
Public Documents, etc.,	<u>507</u>
Gross Total,	4,387

There were purchased during the year eighty-five books which were new to the Library, six to replace ones which were past their usefulness. Seventy-two were re-bound, there were eleven sold as they would not stand rebinding. Seven were burned on account of contagious disease having broken out with subscribers or their families. Three hundred catalogues of 1902 series were printed and three hundred each of the second and sixth edition are now in the hands of the printer.

The Library has been largely patronized. The books in general are in good condition.

The financial report shows an unexpended balance of \$169.64. There are outstanding bills or work contracted which would largely offset this amount. However, your Trustees have kept within the appropriation. In passing would commend our Librarian on the neatness and dispatch with which she has discharged her duties.

Subjoined is Financial Report :

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$91 63	
Appropriation from Town,	250 00	
Dog Tax,	222 87	
Fines, sale of catalogues and books,	14 59	
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EXPENDITURES.

Riverside Co-operative Association, rent,	125 00	
“ “ “ supplies,	12 05	
Mrs. S. F. Wyman, salary librarian,	130 00	
“ “ covering books,	10 99	
“ “ labor and supplies,	13 80	
Charles E. Lauriat, books,	83 42	
Barry, Beale & Co., index book,	2 70	
F. J. Barnard, rebinding books,	20 05	
Alexander Veitch, books and supplies,	5 67	
National Express,	3 00	
Samuel Lawton, repairs,	2 77	
Balance unexpended,	169 64	
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES N. HAIRE,
MICHAEL TWOMEY,
ALEXANDER VEITCH,
Trustees Public Library.

Assessors' Report.

VALUATION, MAY 1, 1901.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,140,150 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	376,553 00	
		\$1,516,703 00
Valuation assessed personal estate,		689,748 00
		\$2,206,451 00
Total valuation,		
Increase in valuation of assessed personal estate,	\$57,938 00	
Increase in valuation assessed real estate,	22,972 00	
Total gain,		\$80,910 00

AMOUNT OF TAX LIST SUBMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Town tax,	\$29,541 50	
State tax,	1,242 50	
County tax,	2,236 67	
Overlayings,	1,028 80	
		\$34,049 47

TAX ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS :

On real estate,	\$21,992 13	
On personal estate,	10,001 34	
On polls,	2,056 00	
		\$34,049 47

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets :

School houses,	\$32,500 00	
Public Library,	3,000 00	
Other public buildings,	6,000 00	

Cemeteries,	2,500 00	
Other real estate,	4,800 00	
Water works,	125,000 00	
Fire department,	2,000 00	
Trust funds,	1,250 00	
Water sinking fund,	14,636 19	
Other sinking funds,	4,664 00	
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Liabilities :

School houses,	\$ 7,000 00	
Water works,	125,000 00	
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SUNDRY FACTS.

Number of residents assessed on property,	448
All others,	41
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	67
All others,	9
Number of persons assessed on property,	565
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	627
Number of polls,	1,028
Rate of taxation per \$1,000,	\$14 50
Number of horses assessed,	227
Number of cows assessed,	231
Number of sheep assessed,	1
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	57
Number of swine assessed,	31
Number of dwelling houses,	630
Number acres of land,	3,050

O. S. FOWLER,
A. G. HAYNES,

Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report.

	DR.	CR.
1898.		
Amount uncollected March 1, 1901,	\$101 86	
Interest,	12 93	
	\$114 79	
Cash paid Treasurer,		\$103 45
Amount uncollected,	11 34	
1899.		
Amt. reported uncollected March 1, 1901,	\$1,024 16	
Error in account,	2 00	
	\$1,022 16	
Correct amount uncollected,	33 00	
Abated by assessors,	\$989 16	
Interest,	52 98	
	\$1,042 14	
Cash paid Treasurer,		\$718 75
Amount uncollected,	323 39	
1900.		
Amt. reported uncollected March 1, 1901,	\$3,316 00	
Error in account,	32 09	
	\$3,348 09	
Correct amount uncollected,	29 50	
Abated by assessors,	\$3,318 59	
Interest,	50 95	
	\$3,369 54	
Cash paid Treasurer,		\$2,409 71
Amount uncollected,	959 83	

1901.

Total amount assessed,	\$34,049 47	
Abated by assessors,	31 31	
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	\$34,018 16	
Interest,	4 06	
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	\$34,022 22	
Cash paid Treasurer,		\$31,743 76
Amount uncollected,	2,278 46	
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Amt. paid Treas. by Arthur J. Coughlan,	\$623 70	
Amt. paid Treas. by Lucius H. Maynard,	34,351 97	
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Total collected,		\$34,975 67
Total remaining uncollected,	3,573 02	

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS H. MAYNARD,

Collector.

Report of the Board of Health.

The work of the Board of Health has been mainly the same this year as in former years, consisting largely in dealing with nuisances of greater or less degree. About the same number of complaints have been investigated and orders given for the abatement of nuisances, which in almost every case have been quickly and cheerfully complied with.

The Board are more than ever convinced of the great and pressing need of a better drainage system in this town. The present cess-pool system is execrable and filthy, and in many cases highly dangerous to health, and at the present outlook is certain to grow worse every year, and the Board would recommend the speedy adoption of some other method to dispose of sewerage. We are not prepared to give an opinion as to the solution of the problem. As far as practicable we have recommended the introduction of cess-pools for sink water and their proper cleaning at different intervals. Many have been put in at our suggestion.

In the presence of epidemic diseases, especially those dangerous to life, people are more vigilant, but when the opposite condition exists more apathy is shown and danger lurks in hidden corners for the weak and unsuspecting. Your Board had hoped to be able to make their annual report that we had no epidemic or contagious diseases of much importance during the year, only a few cases in mild form of diphtheria being reported to the board, but recent developments have proved at this writing that we are confronted with an epidemic of that dreaded disease, small-pox. Prompt measures have been taken by those in authority to suppress the same, but no definite report of results can be given at this writing. Two cases at the pest house and two suspects at quarantine explains the situation at present.

"Prepare for war in time of peace" is the old maxim, and it certainly has been applicable in this case. The fact that the Town reports are about to go to press prevents a more extended report at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RANDALL, CHAIRMAN,
DAVID HENDERSON, SECRETARY,
HOWARD HAMBLIN,

Board of Health.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

MAYNARD, March 1, 1902.

To the Selectmen of Maynard:

GENTLEMEN:—The Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1, 1902, is herewith submitted. It was the remark of a wise and kind Overseer a few years ago that he could break the desire for self-support and independence of the best family on his list in his town by giving it a half-cord of wood at the wrong time, and the observation is worthy of a long remembrance by the conscientious Overseer. He knows, as no one else can know, how the aid, at first received with tears and protest, soon comes to be reckoned as a part of the permanent income, and sees evasion, misstatement and downright deception laying waste the future of his client. His noblest, if hardest and most thankless work, will be in process of accomplishment when he is lifting his protesting dependent from the place where he now seems content to lie, and to lie forever, back to the firm land. He will insist on making the fact of earning plain in some decrease in allowance, and when, the evil spirit of dependence on the public having at last gone forth, the person sits clothed and in his right mind, if it is not in human nature for him to thank his Overseer the latter may be sure of an approval that is worth more than the voice of all the world. When a poor person has taken the first step, and has seen that no trouble has followed, the battle is more than half won, for it is generally an honest fear with which the Overseer contends, and the recipient of aid cannot see the destruction of the poor is his poverty, for he daily pays more for and gets less of what he buys; but the conditions of his mind also tend to destroy him. If he could see as his faithful Overseer can see, how each slight improvement in his conditions may bring him back to independence, he would need no help; but to him the week in which aid can be decreased is always the next week, and never this week.

ALMSHOUSE.

The Almshouse and surroundings are in good condition. The past year the front part of the Almshouse roof has been shingled and new gutters put on. The barn has been clap-boarded and painted, which has greatly added to its appearance, and while the expense of the Almshouse has increased and the receipts from the farm decreased, your Board feels that some change may be made in order to get some income from the farm.

INSANE.

There has been an increase in expense and numbers during the year of 1901. Twelve inmates were at the expense of the Town, an increase of five over any year, and the largest number the Town has had to support.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Paid W. Strout for provisions,	\$11 14
Winnie Hatch, salary,	104 00
B. Aldrich, salary,	350 00
G. H. Creighton, shoes for inmates,	8 95
A. T. Haynes for supplies,	24 05
J. B. Hilferty, repairs on shoes,	75
F. J. McCarron for provisions,	81 95
W. S. Howe & Co. for merchandise,	128 78
W. A. Haynes Co. for grain and feed,	215 37
Joel F. Parmenter for wood,	23 00
Town of Maynard, water rates,	30 00
T. F. Parker for supplies,	18 59
R. C. Association,	26 80
A. S. Balcome for seed potatoes,	1 63
T. F. Coughlan for provisions,	10 47
A. D. Holt for supplies and covering pipes,	82 38
J. F. Gannon, clothing,	6 50
Burial and board expense of inmates,	25 55
Cleary & Williams for supplies,	8 08
Johnson's pharmacy for medicine for Jas. Coulter,	1 15
John Dunsmore for care of Jas. Coulter,	11 00
Harris Clements, care of Jas. Coulter,	16 00
James McGreevy, care of Jas. Coulter,	6 00

Town of Maynard.

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Paid A. E. Walker for tree guards,	\$2 50
E. S. Martin for pork,	7 00
Henry Haynes for labor,	3 00
M. Chandler for papering,	2 00
Emil Baskey for labor,	6 50
Cleary & Williams for supplies,	5 05
E. F. Wheeler for pine slabs,	4 37
W. F. Litchfield for coal for tramp house,	15 51
Town farm,	171 17
E. H. Davis for merchandise,	36 92
James Higgins for groceries,	56 37
Joel F. Parmenter, teaming ice,	4 50
Fertilizer,	19 20
E. F. Brown, supplies,	2 00
J. R. Bent, ice and wood,	21 04
E. Jones for supplies,	14 42
Johnson's pharmacy for medicine,	12 05
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	\$1,575 74
 Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
For Charles H. Townsend,	\$146 00
For E. B. Townsend,	48 29
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	\$194 29
 Paid Massachusetts School Feeble Minded:	
For Julia Slyvert,	\$169 45
For Lorenzo Slyvert,	169 45
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	\$338 90
 Paid Medfield Insane Asylum:	
For Walter Ross,	\$146 00
For Max Schwartzberg,	146 00
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	\$292 00
 Paid Westboro Insane Hospital:	
For William Mahan,	\$169 46
For Bartley Nee,	169 45
For Patrick O'Neil,	169 46
For William S. Henderson,	140 67
For E. B. Townsend,	35 29
For John Thane,	55 71
Worcester Insane Asylum for Ella M. Hapgood,	169 46
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	\$909 50

Paid Worcester Insane Hospital:	
For William King,	\$169 46
For James Adams,	169 46
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	\$338 92
 Total,	 \$2,073 61

OUT DOOR POOR.

Paid Johanna Connors, aid,	\$ 72 00
Millie Thomas, aid,	68 00
J. E. Riley and family, aid,	225 00
City of Lawrence for Matt and James Billington,	315 00
G. H. Creighton for shoes for Mary Higgins,	2 00
And shoes for Ellen Cronan,	3 75
Joel F. Parmenter for wood, for Ellen Cronan,	1 50
City of Newton for Charles and Nora Haley,	52 30
City of Lowell for Mrs. Geo. Cook and family,	42 00
Ellen Cronan, aid,	32 00
Mrs. Oscar Warren, aid,	25 00
M. E Griffin for supplies, for Julia Callahan,	
1900 account,	1 11
James Higgins for merchandise, for Julia Callahan,	
1900 account,	22 00
And Mrs. B. Austin, 1900 account,	2 00
Car fare of J. Walker to Hinsdale,	2 95
Johnson's Pharmacy for medicine, for Mrs. B. Austin,	3 35
A. T. Haynes for merchandise, for Henry Morrison family,	5 12
R. C. Association, merchandise for Mrs. B. Austin,	3 00
City of Medford for Nellie L. Brown and family,	11 50
Cleary & Williams, merchandise for Mary A. Higgins,	4 60
And Julia Callahan,	2 20
American Woolen Co., rent for Mrs. Quinn,	66 00
For Mrs. D. Sullivan,	78 00
W. F. Litchfield, coal and wood for Mrs. Quinn,	4 25
W. S. Howe & Co., groceries for B. Austin,	2 50
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	\$1,047 13

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid John McPherson for supplies,	\$22 46
Henry Shaw for services on E. Townsend case,	5 50
For services on M. Fitzsimons case,	8 50
Theodore Nelson, painting wagon and repairs,	6 10
G. N. Salisbury, care of tramps and supplies,	97 00
Joel F. Parmenter, expenses on E. Townsend case,	3 25
Expenses on Ryan case,	3 50
Expenses on Morrison case,	2 00
Expenses on Thane case,	3 00
Expenses on Moynihan case,	4 00
S. G. King, team for Morrison case,	4 00
For Moynihan case,	4 00
Dr. F. P. Flagg, services on Walker case,	1 00
Dr. D. Goodenow, salary as Town Physician, 1900 and 1901 account,	125 00
Harris Clements, services on accident case,	3 00
James Mullin for stamps and stationery,	2 50
And repairs on tramp house,	1 00
Johnson's Pharmacy, for medicine for inmates and telephone,	2 53
O. S. Fowler for burial of an unknown man,	15 00
For burial of child of B. Austin,	10 00
For burial of James Coulter,	15 00
Joel F. Parmenter, expenses to Lowell,	5 48
Expenses on Higgins case,	4 10
James Coughlan for carriage,	1 25
E. T. McManus for invalid bed,	10 00
J. F. Fairbanks for book and merchandise,	4 80
G. H. Creighton, express on stationery,	15
Washington Parmenter for labor and hay cutter,	5 00
	<u>\$369 12</u>

DEPARTMENT CREDITS.

Received from Town of Hindsdale for expenses of Joseph Walker,	\$ 4 65
From A. Maynard for board of Joseph Moran,	5 07
From American Woolen Co. for care and medicine for James Moran,	2 75

Received from State for J. Flynn,	1 29
From State for Edward Martin,	6 59
From State for Thomas Glazier,	2 40
From State for Frank Moyuihan,	7 14
For John Fielding, case,	4 50
From E. H. Davis for supplies,	21 03
F. J. McCarron for supplies,	3 56
For board and clothing for Mary A. Higgins,	34 60
For merchandise sold,	2 50
On account of board of James Adams,	108 38
For burial of State paupers,	15 00
From guardian of Walter Ross,	146 00
From Town of Leominster for expense of Millie Thomas,	60 00
E. Henderson for 1 pung,	15 00
For board of inmates,	34 75
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	\$474 71

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Balance from last account,	35 77
Department credits,	474 71
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	\$4,510 48

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts and State institutions,	\$2,073 61
Out door poor,	1,047 13
Sundry expenses,	369 12
Farm and Almshouse,	1,575 74
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	\$5,065 60

REIMBURSEMENTS DUE.

Amount due from City of Lowell,	\$502 72
" " " Joseph T. Smith,	53 48
" " " City of Boston,	37 00
" " " State,	20 85

Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year, 742 males.

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Lucy Briggs, age 45, settlement Maynard.
James Coulter, age 66, died November 30.
Patrick Counihan, age 50, settlement Maynard.
Charles Clayton, age 66, settlement Maynard.

The Overseers recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 for the year ending March 1, 1903.

JOEL F. PARMENTER, Chairman.
JAMES MULLIN, Clerk.
GEORGE H. CREIGHTON, Treas.

Special Appropriation.

Special appropriation,		\$350 00
Paid W. A. Haynes Co. for supplies,	\$140 41	
Fred Gibbs for painting,	45 00	
James Mullin for labor,	78 44	
T. F. Parker for merchandise,	53 31	
A. D. Holt for stock and labor,	52 72	
	<hr/>	\$369 88

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the books of the various town officers and found them correct, with vouchers covering all expenditures.

In submitting our report, we would state from our experience that the salary of \$10 is inadequate to insure a thorough examination of the reports of all the different town officers, and would recommend that the salary be raised to \$25, and that a sufficient sum be appropriated to pay the same.

ALEXANDER PETTIGREW,
JOHN C. KING,

February 24, 1902.

Auditors.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

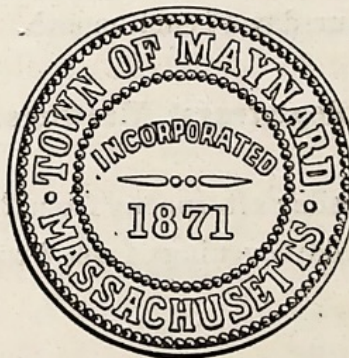
TOWN OF MAYNARD, MASS.

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of Superintendent of Water Works and
Trustees of Water Sinking Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1902



HUDSON, MASS. :
THE E. F. WORCESTER PRESS
1902

Officers of the Water Board.

Commissioners,

*GEORGE H. HART,

Term expires 1902

EDWARD T. McMANUS,

Term expires 1903

*AUGUSTUS NEWTON,

Term expires 1904

Engineer, Superintendent and Registrar,

GEORGE H. HART.

Assistant Engineer,

WILLIAM NAYLOR.

Commissioners' Meetings.

Office of the Water Board, Selectmen's Room.

Meetings, 1st Thursday of each month.

Registrars' Meetings.

Registrar, Wednesday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock P. M.

Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 P. M.

Report of Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Maynard :

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit their thirteenth annual report, covering the operations of the department for the year ending February 28, 1902, together with the report of the Superintendent, Engineer and the Sinking Fund Trustees.

The plant has been carried on successfully as in former years, and has continued to increase in receipts as well as in the amount of work, there having been considerable building, which called for a larger amount of pumping, also the extensions of mains and the laying of service pipes, which soon will add greatly to our revenue.

While the extensions on Parker street are not complete, the pipe and a considerable amount of stock is on hand awaiting the coming of suitable weather to complete it.

The extension laid to the power station of the Maynard, Concord and Hudson Street Railroad is as follows: 772 feet of 6-inch pipe, 75 feet of 4 inch pipe, 1 hydrant at the corner of Great Road and Main street, and 118 feet of 4-inch pipe into the power house, connected to a 2-inch meter, at a cost of eight hundred and forty-one dollars (\$841), and of which \$130.46 is due the Town for labor at power station.

It was decided to change the management at the pumping station the first of June, which we hope will be satisfactory to the citizens of Maynard, and owing to the large increase of work it was decided to have an assistant at the station.

We wish also to call your attention to the matter of the water supply, which, as the Town increases in population, must increase in the amount of water used, and some action should be taken to increase the supply.

In the matter of appropriation the Trustees would recommend that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) be appropriated to the sinking fund.

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Thomas Naylor for services as engineer and superintendent,	\$300 00
George H. Hart for services as engineer and superintendent,	666 66
Enterprise Printing Co., printing notices and reports,	8 50
Edward Rogers for repairs at station,	1 52
National Meter Co., meter supplies,	1 00
W. S. Howe for supplies,	5 25
Hobbs Warren for books and supplies,	6 75
James S. Bent for oil and gaskets,	9 45
George F. Blake for man and supplies,	10 80
A. T. Haynes for supplies,	2 30
George E. Gilchrist Co., soldering sup- plies,	10 28
Labor list, paid for laborers,	236 58
R. L. Cobb for coal,	122 33
William R. Hall for stamps,	6 00
Brookside Printing Co., printing notices,	75
W. A. Haynes Co. for lumber and cement,	2 92
William Litchfield for coal,	355 07
Harold Bond for rubber packing,	10 18
Edward Kendall & Son, retubing boilers,	426 21
National Express for express and team- ing,	5 00
Walworth Mfg. Co. for pipe cutter,	22 50
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.,	150 00
George H. Creighton, one pair rubber boots,	3 50
T. F. Parker for oil and supplies,	11 15
Hersey Meter Co., meter supplies,	1 47
G. P. Anderson for packing,	5 04
American Woolen Co. for oil and pipe,	3 70
George A. Whitney for cement and labor,	4 32
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	\$2,389 23

CONSTRUCTION.

Paid National Meter Co. for 2-inch meter,	\$ 60 00
National Meter Co. for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch meters,	84 00
John McPherson for blacksmith work,	6 90
A. D. Holt for supplies and connections,	49 01
Chadwick Lead Works for lead,	123 46
George E. Gilchrist for pipe fittings and surface boxes,	205 99
Chapman Valve Co. for hydrants and valves,	201 79
Labor list for surface extensions,	211 26
Labor list for main extensions,	795 38
Boston and Maine for freight on pipe,	33 04
Michael Driscoll for teaming pipe,	6 00
Wakefield Lead Lined Pipe Co.	143 49
Thomas Parker for picks, shovels, etc.,	27 17
Builders' Iron Foundry, special fittings,	50 13
A. P. Smith for special tee and valve,	37 33
National Express Co., express and freight,	33 97
John Glynn for blacksmith work,	6 65
Sumner & Goodwin, pipe fittings and connections,	42 11
Marlboro Water Department, pipe connecting and man,	11 65
Warren Foundry Co. for 3,204 feet 4-inch pipe,	898 55
Davis F. Farnum for 804 feet 6-inch pipe,	314 98
B. F. Townsend, soldering connections,	5 48
R. M. Shattuck for cement-lined pipe,	28 86
Mrs. M. E. Sheehan for teaming pipe,	11 15
American Powder Mills for dynamite,	12 51

 \$3,400 96

Financial Report of Water Commissioners for the
Year Ending February 28, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	\$3,110 33
Appropriation for hydrants,	2,000 00
For sale of meters,	43 00
Water rates,	6,367 75
Water for building purposes,	470 31
Service pipes laid	73 46
Old boiler tubes,	15 81
Sale cast iron pipe and fittings,	23 97
Interest on deposits,	48 82
Interest on Rafferty Fund,	6 60
	\$12,160 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on 125 water bonds,	\$5,000 00
Maintenance,	2,389 23
Construction,	3,400 86
Cash on hand March 1, 1902,	1,369 96
	\$12,160 05

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF SINKING FUND.

WATER DEBT.

125 water bonds at \$1,000.00, due January 1, 1919,	\$125,000 00
To redemption fund invested in mortgage at 5 per cent.,	\$10,000 00
To redemption fund invested in New Market water bonds,	6,000 00
To redemption fund cash on deposit,	1,690 69
	\$17,690 69
Total debt outstanding,	\$107,309 31

Signed,

EDWARD T. McMANUS,
AUGUSTUS NEWTON,
Water Commissioners and Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent, Engineer and Water Registrar for the year ending February 28, 1902.

The extensions of the mains have been as follows: (772) seven hundred and seventy-two feet of 6-inch, (193) one hundred and ninety-three feet of 4-inch pipe to the Concord, Maynard and Hudson Street Railroad at the Great road, with the placing of a hydrant at the corner. This was done at a cost of about \$841.81, also an extension on Parker street of about 3,000 feet, of which 1,640 feet is laid and 18 service pipes are connected, and to which about 60 more are to be added.

This extension, so far as completed, cost about \$975.00, which includes 1 hydrant and 4 stop gates.

There has been only one leak in the conduit line, which was repaired at a cost of \$4.32.

There have been four leaks in the main pipe, which were repaired at a cost of \$10.00.

There were two leaks in the service pipes, which were repaired at a cost of \$2.50.

PIPE LAID, 1901.

772 feet of 6-inch pipe to power house.

1,823 feet of 4-inch pipe.

38 surface pipe of 1,212 feet.

2 hydrants.

5 4-inch stop valves.

1 6-inch stop valve.

GEORGE H. HART,
Superintendent and Engineer.

PUMPING RECORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1902.

MONTH.	COAL.	GALLONS PUMPED.	DUTY.
February,	22,372 lbs.	3,441,096	25,293,868
March,	26,525 "	3,772,548	29,238,611
April,	16,347 "	3,024,675	30,863,515
May,	20,778 "	4,132,890	33,177,719
June,	18,804 "	3,762,980	33,379,337
July,	32,076 "	5,816,818	36,358,188
August,	32,429 "	5,751,135	29,580,601
September,	20,889 "	4,347,540	34,715,384
October,	26,793 "	5,100,517	31,753,307
November,	26,247 "	4,919,643	31,264,390
December	30,950 "	5,656,014	30,482,104
January,	30,568 "	5,158,689	28,149,545
Total,	299,778 "	54,884,545	
		Average duty,	31,240,547

You will see by the pumping record there has been pumped 54,884,545 gallons of water for the year, which is at the average rate of 150,368 gallons per day, or 43 gallons per capita to each person in town.

There has been a large amount of building in town this year, which, of course, accounts for the large amount used, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that at no distant day we shall have to look for a larger supply

GEORGE H. HART,
Engineer.

EXTERNAL INSPECTION REPORT.

BOSTON, MASS., January 25, 1902.

To Town of Maynard, Mass. :

This certifies that your steam boilers located at pumping station were externally examined on the 15th day of January, 1902. The safety-valves worked freely and were loaded to 90 pounds per square inch. The steam-gauges were correct. Pressure observed, 80 pounds. The gauge-cocks were clear. Other attachments in working order. General condition, care and management good.

C. E. ROBERTS.

WATER REGISTRAR REPORT.

Received from hydrants,	\$2,000 00	
“ “ fixed rates,	4,560 42	
“ “ meter rates,	1,807 33	
“ “ sale of meters,	43 00	
“ “ building purposes,	470 31	
“ “ service pipes laid,	73 46	
“ “ pipe and fittings sold,	39 78	
	<hr/>	\$8,994 30
Unpaid accounts,		\$63 09.

PAID TO TREASURER.

By Thomas Naylor, Registrar, to June 1, 1901,	\$ 76 01	
By George H. Hart, Registrar, to March 1, 1902,	8,918 29	
	<hr/>	\$8,994 30

GEORGE H. HART,
Registrar.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WATER ANALYSIS.
Parts in 100,000.

No.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE			ODOR		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			NITROGEN AS			REMARKS			
	Collection.	Examination.	Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on ignition.	Fixed.	Free.	Total	In solution.	In suspension	Chlorine.	Nitrates.		Nitrites.	Oxygen consumed	Hardness.	Iron.
36024	1901 June 17 | 18		very slight	slight	.02	none	none	2.35	0.75	1.60	.0000	.0100	.0082	.0018	.34	.0050	.0000	.09	1.0	White Pond
37233	Sept. 16 | 17		none	very slight	.00	none	taint by veg	3.65	1.60	2.05	.0004	.0108	.0102	.0006	.32	.0020	.0000	.31	1.1	Tap
38390	Dec. 16 | 17		very slight	slight	.05	none	taint by veg	3.00	1.30	1.70	.0004	.0106	.0100	.0006	.29	.0000	.0000	.13	0.5	Tap

The color of water is expressed by numbers which increase with the amount of color. Boston water, as drawn from a tap at the State House, had an average color in 1899 of 0.28. Other water supplies in the State had an average color of from 0 to 1.39. All waters containing suspended matter, excepting ground waters which contain a large quantity of iron, are filtered through filter paper before determining the color and residue on evaporation. Occasionally these determinations are made on the unfiltered water, the results in such cases being indicated by an asterisk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL * COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Maynard, Mass.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1902



HUDSON, MASS.:
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Report of the School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

Organization of the School Committee.

DANIEL GOODENOW, Chairman,	Term expires 1902
BENJAMIN D. BLANCHARD, Secretary,	Term expires 1903
JAMES J. HILFERTY,	Term expires 1904

Principal of the High School and Acting Superintendent,
J. HENRY WHITE.

Assistants to the High School,
ALICE M. SMITH AND ETHEL M. FLOYD.

Teachers.

Ninth Grade,	EMILY A. GORDON
Eighth Grade,	ANNIE F. GROSE
Seventh Grade,	MARY L. DEANE
Sixth Grade,	HELEN C. SHARPE
Fifth and Sixth Grades,	CELIA A. MURPHY
Fourth and Fifth Grades,	ANNIE W. PETTIGREW
Fourth Grade,	NELLIE C. MAY
Third Grade,	ETHEL L. STRATTON
Second and Third Grades,	MARY E. FELTON
First and Second Grades,	ANNIE W. BURKE
Second Grade,	ANNIE E. MURPHY
First Grade,	MARGARET A. SULLIVAN
First Grade,	ALICE W. NAGLE

Truant Officers,
WILLIAM PRIEST AND SAMUEL KING.

Regular meeting of the Committee at the Nason street school building at 8 P. M., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

In presenting its annual report for the year the School Committee would urge that it receive more than the ordinary consideration, and that it be carefully perused from beginning to end, not for any literary value it may possess, but because it should be the duty of every resident, whether parent or no, to make himself or herself acquainted with the welfare of our public institutions, and to learn of the needs of the same, which are embodied as suggestions in this report.

To go into minute details regarding the transactions of the School Board for the past year would require more space than is allotted to the same in the annual report, so we will confine ourselves to the more particular events, reserving the greater portion of this report for the needs which are paramount and the suggestions we have to offer.

The number of pupils in our public schools is greater, by far, than it has ever before been, and the prospect for a still greater number is more pronounced with the general prosperity of our Town.

To meet the demands for accomodation for the pupils the Board has been compelled to go to a considerable expense in repairing and equipping the Main street school house, which building, we have been told, was long since condemned by the State Board of education, so that it would be in a fairly presentable and habitable condition, and have inaugurated two grades in the same, instead of one as formerly.

This last change has necessitated the employment of another teacher, so we now have 16 teachers on our pay-roll instead of 15 as heretofore.

During the past year both the assistants of the High school have accepted other positions, but the Board considers itself fortunate in having secured the services of the present incumbents. Besides this, we have made only two changes in our corps of teachers, viz: The substitution of Miss Deane for Miss Geyer and Miss Celia Murphy for Miss Annie Murphy, the latter having since been installed as teacher of the second grade of the Main street school house.

During the past month a case of small-pox has appeared in our community, but the Committee, by a weekly fumigation of the larger school, and by a systematic vaccination of all who have

either not been vaccinated, or else unsuccessfully so, during the past six years, have kept the dreaded disease from breaking out in our schools.

Although the appropriation for the past year was larger than ever before, the Board, although exercising the strictest economy, have, for the above named reasons, as well as for others, barely kept within the bounds of the appropriation allotted to it, and we could, with good advantage, have made use of more money, and this brings us to the second section of our report, the needs of our schools, which we herein offer as suggestions.

In the first place, the need of a liberal appropriation of money with which to carry out our educational work is imperative, and the fact that the Board came out nearly square at the end of this year, and was not obliged to overdraw its appropriation, is no argument in favor of not appropriating as much, if not more, the coming year as last year.

Our teachers do not receive the salaries they can obtain elsewhere, and one of the greatest mishaps which can befall a school is to lose the teacher of the same, in the middle of the term or year, because he or she resigns a position to accept a better or more lucrative one; this might be obviated by paying our teachers according to their worth.

Again, there are many necessities which the Board would like to procure for the schools, but refrain from so doing because of the lack of funds.

Secondly, new and more commodious and modern quarters are demanded for the pupils from the south and east part of the Town, and we would suggest the erection of a six-room school house which would be central to the localities above named.

It is a waste of money to keep repairing the building on Main street, and were it not, the inhabitants of that part of the Town are equally entitled to a modern home for their little ones with those interested in the Nason street school house, and let the taxpayers, even if no other measures are taken and carried through, vote for that which will be an ornament to our Town and an incentive to education.

There are in our community very many people who, while working during the day, would gladly avail themselves of any opportunity of grasping an education, and in behalf of such we

would suggest the establishment and maintenance of a night school.

And last, but not least, the hearty co-operation of the parent or guardian with the School Board, teachers and pupils would be of the greatest value, and we would suggest that one and all interest themselves in the schools to the extent of visiting the same periodically.

Maynard, while at the present time ranking among the last of all towns in our Commonwealth as regards the appropriation for its schools, and consequently educational matters, can easily be placed in the highest plane if these few ideas are viewed in a fair light by all of our tax-payers, and may the day not be far distant when Maynard will be pointed out to with pride, not only for her great manufacturing industries, but rather for that sterling quality which proves the welfare of any town or city—her public schools.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF MAYNARD HIGH
SCHOOL, '01.

In Co-operative Hall, Thursday evening, June 20, '01,
7.45 o'clock.

VORWARTS.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Orchestra.	Invocation.
Partition of China,	Ines Maud Dole
Chorus.	
Value of Character,	Florence Francis Haynes
War and Civilization,	Ethel Blanche Mason
Cantata—"Rose of Savoy."	
Aim High,	Ruth Ashley Blanchard
The 20th Century and Woman,	Lillian Maude Mead
Chorus.	
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Orchestra.	

CLASS ODE.

Air—"Auld Lang Syne."

Now we must part, the hour draws near
When we shall say farewell ;
'Tis sad to leave our school life dear,
How sad, we cannot tell.

Chorus—'Tho' years may lapse ere we shall meet,
Fond memories of the past ;
In long life through, whate'er befall,
We'll cherish to the last.

God help us battle with the world,
Through shadows and through sun ;
Whate'er we do, may heaven guide
The deeds of nineteen one.

Chorus.

'Tis sad to leave familiar scenes,
Where memory ever dwells ;
'Tis sad for us in parting here,
To speak that last farewell.

Chorus.

But should we never meet again
To grasp each classmate's hand,
May we unite on yonder shore,
In that far happier land.

Chorus.

RUTH ASHLEY BLANCHARD.

GRADUATES.

Ruth Ashley Blanchard,
Florence Frances Haynes,

Ines Maud Dole,
Ethel Blanche Mason,
Lillian Maude Meade.

GRADUATING EXERCISES MAYNARD GRAMMAR
SCHOOL.

Tuesday evening, June 18, 1901, at 7.45.
School Assembly Hall.

PROGRAMME.

Music,	Orchestra
Salutation,	Frederick A. Persons
Chorus—"When Up the Mountain."	
Class Exercise—"Michael Angelo."	
Music,	Orchestra
Recitation—"Pied Piper of Hamelin."	
Amelia Sullivan, Grace Strout, Jane E. Crowley, Helen Mahan, Annie E. Sherry, Eleanor Sheridan.	
Cornet Solo—"Face to Face,	Alice Winslow
Essay—"The Little People of the Snow,"	Maud Riley
Chorus—"The Bees,"	Class
Recitation—"Sandalphon,"	Theresa Donohue
Duet—"Tell Me, Where Do Fairies Dwell?"	
Marion Haynes, Maud E. McGrail.	
Dialogue—"The Art Critic,"	Ethel Sims, Irene Martin
Music,	Orchestra
Valedictory,	Laura Jamieson
Chorus—"Parting Song."	
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Music,	Orchestra

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CLASS 1901.

Frederick Albert Persons,
Alice Lillian Scully,
Annie Evelyn Sherry,
Jane Elizabeth Crowley,
Laura May Jamieson,
Mary Amelia Sullivan,
Honora Theresa Donohue,
James Bernard Farrell,
George Brooks Thompson,
Michael Edward Lynch,

Mary Eleanor Sheridan,
Helen Evangeline Mahan,
Maude Mary Riley,
Maud Ethelynde McGrail,
Marion Belle Haynes,
Ethel May Sims,
Irene Reba Martin,
Grace Elizabeth Strout,
Mary Agnes McCarthy,
Alice Chadwick Winslow.

Financial Report.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. Henry White,	\$1,072 50
Mary W. Cross,	187 00
Edith M. Cook,	373 00
Alice M. Smith,	242 00
Ethel M. Floyd,	66 00
Emily A. Gordon,	507 00
Annie F. Grose,	418 00
Laura M. Geyer,	176 00
Mary L. Deane,	242 00
Helen C. Sharpe,	456 00
Mary E. Felton,	418 00
Nellie C. May,	380 00
Annie M. Pettigrew,	380 00
Ethel L. Stratton,	418 00
Annie Murphy,	261 00
Annie W. Burke,	418 00
Margaret A. Sullivan,	418 00
Alice W. Nagle,	407 00
Mattie Garfield,	13 34
Celia A. Murphy,	260 00
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	\$7,112 84

JANITORS.

William J. Priest,	\$500 00
Anthony Hilferty,	75 00
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	\$575 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Company,	\$77 06
J. L. Hammett Company,	242 73
B. H. Sanborn & Company,	15 00
Ginn & Company,	109 57
Oliver Ditson & Company,	2 94
Putnam & Potter Company,	4 13

	\$ 6 70
Maynard, Merrill & Company,	2 40
Hammett School Supply Company,	68 19
Silver, Burdett & Company,	1 01
The Morse Company,	33
Thompson, Brown & Company,	8 31
Emily A. Gordon,	12 00
The Beale Press,	7 20
Lothrop Publishing Company,	156 87
E. E. Babb & Company,	12 25
Zeigler Electric Company,	26 04
D. C. Heath & Company,	11 75
Educational Publishing Company,	75
Mayhew Publishing Company,	51 60
Atkinson & Mentzer,	5 21
Thomas R. Shewell,	6 49
Cupples & Schoenhof,	14 40
Boston School Supply Company,	43 61
Houghton, Mifflin & Company,	
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	\$886 54

WOOD AND COAL.

William F. Litchfield,	\$620 42
Edward Henderson & Company,	402 98
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	\$1,023 40

SUNDRIES.

J. A. MacPherson,	\$2 40
W. W. Oliver, repairing clocks,	5 25
Enterprise Printing Company, printing,	9 25
T. F. Parker, hardware,	8 29
C. H. Persons, moving piano,	4 75
Samuel G. King, truant officer,	10 00
W. A. White, transporting children,	60 00
W. A. Haynes Company, cement, brick, fertilizer, etc.,	25 08
Albert Batley, flowers and labor,	56 55
Alfred T. Haynes, curtains and furniture,	21 20
Riverside Co-operative Association, supplies,	81 04
Johnson's Pharmacy, chemicals,	112 27

Town of Maynard.

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Town of Maynard, water,	\$63 18	
News Publishing Company, printing,	23 50	
Anthony Hilferty, taking census,	15 00	
Shepard & Norwell, crepe,	6 97	
Daniel Goodenow, stamps,	1 90	
Kate Grant, labor,	2 00	
Robert Carter, tuning piano,	3 00	
Mrs. W. G. Priest, washing,	12 40	
W. B. Case, bunting,	14 40	
W. G. Priest, watching,	6 00	
National Express Company, expressing,	14 54	
E. Boeske, cleaning vaults,	2 00	
H. P. N. Dahl & Company, repairing clocks and 1 clock,	6 25	
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REPAIRS.

A. D. Holt,	\$145 67	
Braman Dow & Company,	24 00	
Peter Riley,	24 61	
John Bonnafant,	56 00	
James Mullin,	12 56	
W. C. Croft,	14 08	
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RECAPITULATION.

Received

Appropriation,	\$10,500 00	
Massachusetts School Fund,	588 08	
Braman, Dow & Company, (over-remittance)	12 00	
E. B. Hooper, (tuition)	10 00	
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Paid.

Teachers' Salaries,	\$7,112 84
Janitors' Salaries,	575 00
Books and Supplies,	886 54

Coal and Wood,	\$1,023 40
Sundries,	567 22
Repairs,	276 92
Un-expended Balance,	668 16
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	\$11,110 08

This does not include the teachers' last pay-roll, amounting to \$409.00, which would leave an unexpended balance of \$237.16.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

School Committee and Citizens of Maynard:

Herewith I respectfully submit my fifth annual report of the condition and needs of your schools, with a few statistics subjoined.

I must not take time and space in praise of what your teachers have accomplished, although we feel satisfaction therein, but rather I must speak of certain needs.

With school-house debt entirely cancelled, we need to spend a few dollars inside of the school building. The walls have not been cleansed since the building was erected, and calcimine should cover the walls during the first vacation we reach. Tint the walls some restful color, an olive green perhaps, and our children's eyes will be saved from the awful glare of the white walls. Within a year many a child in the schools has had to put on glasses, due a great deal to the vast window surface and great reflection of light.

THE CHILD AND THE COMMUNITY.

An educational magazine lately asked about twenty-five level-headed, practical and representative men what they considered as most detrimental to the life of a child.

The replies were summed up:

"Evil influences of absence from home at night, especially when on the street."

"Dissipation; cigarette smoking, with the attendant loafing."

"Disrespect of parents and their authority."

"A lack of self-respect; lack of honor."

"Lack of habits of industry. No home work."

"Non-attendance at school."

"General idleness."

"Social demands of older pupils; parties, etc."

"Lack of moral example and restraint in the town."

"Want of home-like homes."

"Lack of a correct standard of right."

"Indifference on the part of the parents and guardians."

"Too frequent changes of teachers, and the nomadic life of many families."

"Laxity of parental and municipal control."

"Lack of enthusiasm on the part of teachers."

"Too early self-support and support of others."

"Teachers regard their work as a temporary job."

"City life and its artificial environment."

"Lack of ambition to attain unto better things."

These same people replied as to what were needed as agencies of reform, with the following statements summarized :

"Effects of pressing the value of the school work upon the community."

"Mothers' clubs."

"A rapid growth in the love of good literature. Home and school reading circles."

"Raising the standard of education in the community."

"Child-study and child-culture."

"More attractive school rooms, buildings and grounds."

"The establishment of school libraries."

Now, how many of these agencies have we been pressing home to the interest and advantage of the pupils for the past years?

As many as the school appropriations have allowed. We have tried to get books from the town library as supplementary to our work. We have instituted a literature course in the grades, and the teachers have read the choicest extracts to the pupils. The pupils have also read like literature, and have memorized gems that appeal to and call out patriotism and courage, the fanciful and the beautiful.

Our American authors are being read and studied in the grades as never before. Our book publishers furnish us choice gems before the sixth grade.

Then in the sixth grade we study the lives and works of Longfellow and Whittier; in the seventh grade the pupils study the lives and works of Bryant and Holmes in part; in the eighth those of Hawthorne and Irving; in the ninth those of Emerson and Lowell, with a review of other prominent American authors. We try to grade the extracts according to age and ability, but chiefly desire to develop the pupils' love for the best in literature.

In the High School we develop more of the British authors. During the past fourteen months we have added 115 books to the High School library.

These standard authors and histories which were obtained from money earned through lectures will last for years to the mutual blessing of your High School pupils, if they are properly cared for.

We hope to further the love for good literature in the home circle, as well as in the school, by future development in the grades. It would permanently benefit each grade if some patriotic citizen would install a library, (worth about fifteen dollars or more), of books just suited to the needs and minds of such pupils. We shall esteem it a privilege to name such a library in honor of any or many public-spirited citizens of Maynard who will endow the same.

We also would be glad to receive any bit of art or bric-a-brac, and honor it with the donor's name.

School libraries wisely chosen are a lasting blessing to the Town, and this is one of the best means of raising the standard of education in Maynard.

With the hearty sympathy and co-operation of parent, friend and teacher, we can make and maintain one of the best schools in our Commonwealth.

MUSIC.

We teach arithmetic for business, geography for commerce, reading for culture or information, physiology for health, drawing for the industries, but singing for character and artistic enjoyment. We study geography and reading that we may know more, arithmetic and drawing that we may do more, language that we may talk and write better, but singing that we may be more.

Every study is to accomplish a certain definite thing. Singing effects as much for the world and man as any other study.

Singing bespeaks health, choice and intellectual activity; therefore it is vital to the character. Man's success in his chosen vocations depends largely upon his courage, peace of mind, hopefulness and elasticity, all of which are aided by singing.

To make a *man* is more important than to make a mechanic; to make a *good* man is more important than to develop a *great* man; to make a *joyful* man is more important than to make a *brilliant* man.

Singing should do more for the school than to impart technique or ability to sing a song skillfully. There is in music more discipline for mind and heart, more training for success and enjoyment, and more for character development in music than in any other school study. Singing in the school should be taught almost wholly for its effects on the whole child. His entire being, mentally, physically, industrially, morally, should be vibrant with health, elasticity, energy and cheerfulness. I know of no tonic so ennobling to the child.

Therefore, as has been urged in each of my reports, we owe to our schools a Supervisor of Music, who will effectually and enthusiastically see to it that all grades and each grade will develop to its fruition the chief value of music.

Two hundred dollars annually will carry out such a result.

TOO MANY STUDIES.

Much hue and cry has been raised as to the fact that too many studies have been crowded into the curriculum.

Such an alarm is false. The consensus of all prominent educators in the United States declares that it is false.

The trouble has arisen from the fact that too many incompetent teachers yearly enter the profession. With false views and without experience, they teach in an uncertain way all essentials and non-essentials alike with equal zeal and incompetency.

This wastage is being remedied in many Towns of Massachusetts by stricter supervision, and by a greater dismissal of

the incompetents. No business manager will allow an incompetent clerk to continue long in his employ. Neither should any Town for mere sentiment allow wastage of her money in the employment of poor teachers. Furthermore, the normal progress of many a child in his studies is dwarfed or stunted altogether for that grade, and for other grades by the retention of a poor teacher.

Now a teacher should know enough to discard the non-essentials of the faddist or the crank in each branch of study - and intellectual cranks carry their fads to the extreme. The wise teacher correlates her work, welcomes the enrichment, sifts the chaff from the wheat, and never complains of or allows too many studies. Much of the arithmetic is neither practical nor brain developing, and much more profitably yields to certain elements of algebra and concrete geometry in the grade. Pupils, if carefully practiced in the structure of a sentence and the reasonableness of the same by blackboard and illustrative devices known to the shrewd teacher, will know and possess thought sufficient so that all the technical grammar necessary can be developed in the last grammar grade.

Too much stuff has been taught in the name of grammar that they will never need in the High School or life.

Spelling can be correlated with language by having the child use the word to be spelled either in an oral or written statement in correct and strong thought.

There is a strong desire with certain people that the teachers, grade after grade, din stimulants and narcotics into the children's ears till I have seen the child so disgusted with the facts that he is tired to death of it. It is sometimes so curiously taught that suspicions have crept into the child's mind, and I have known of bad results issuing therefrom. I believe that this could be developed by a competent teacher in the proper grade in one-eighth of the time now consumed. Let the supervisor suggest the proper teacher.

If any more is needed let it come under biology in the high school.

Furthermore, senseful and soulful teachers in all grades will find the grand chance to give good moral training to pupils. We also give too much time to senseless dates in history, too much

to the repetition of the location of unimportant facts and places in geography. In fact, unless the teacher is constantly alert and intelligent he will waste time in the non-essentials.

Civics, history and geography correlate splendidly together. Indeed language develops strongly in its use with other topics. The pupil can be made to feel that rugged speech will explain his example in arithmetic more satisfactorily to himself and others, that vigorous speech will state historical facts in greater detail and more succinctly.

Suppose we are studying the geography of our New England states. Here is a splendid opportunity to put in good work in history and literature. The very physical conditions brought out by the work in geography will pave the way and give reasons why the people were as they were, or what influences have reacted on the people. Suppose, while teaching geography we use the following general outline: Physical features and productions 30 parts, history 20, civil government 10, mineralogy 5, botany 5, literature 5, and mix with 20 parts of good common sense, tact and talent; shake up and bottle in the memory; think well over before using, and then, with battery well charged, teach with such energy that electric shocks may respond from the whole class.

Correlation demands much from the teacher, but whoever will try it will be doubly repaid for sweet toil.

ONE SESSION.

I have taken much pains to find the consensus of typical schools throughout the country upon this subject.

Many masters find one session harmful in the fact that two-thirds to three-fourths of their pupils use the afternoons and evenings in stores or shops, in work or on the streets as loafers, when the main purpose of the one session originally and now is to have the afternoon used for preparation of the morrow's lessons.

Some masters say that they would not have the one session if they and the pupils could not have the half-hour intermission for luncheon and rest so as to be vigorous for the last half of the session.

This last statement comes from large city schools. Other typical schools have the two sessions and will not change to the one, like Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Newark and Jersey City, Indianapolis, Toledo, Syracuse and Worcester, etc. Also many Southern cities maintain the two sessions. Where the school holds its session from 8 until 1 o'clock, the child generally rises too late to have any appetite for breakfast, and thus hurries away to school to work for five hours without proper food to supply energy to the body or to the brain.

Then the children who live at differing distances hurry home to a meal, which, on account of the lateness of the hour, is not so palatable or nutritious as if the child sat down to a warm dinner and freshly served with the rest of the family.

The work of the last two hours of such a session is of far inferior quality to what is done after a warm and palatable dinner with cheering company. We should do a day's work in a day instead of trying to do so much in half a day.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Manual training broadens and intensifies the mental activities through the skillful use of the eye and hand. This training includes paper cutting, clay modeling, drawing, sewing, cooking, sloyd, forging and other metal working, also textile designing and weaving, etc. In what grades ought there to be manual training?

The Primary grades can use the pencil, clay, needle, scissors, and possibly the knife.

In the Grammar grades there is certainly a large place for drawing, sewing, whittling and clay modeling from the first, also for cooking and bench work in the sixth to the ninth grades. In the high school there is no limit to what may be wisely done.

Just as nerve and brain are closely and vitally related, so also are muscular and intellectual movements.

Our duty to our children is not simply to teach arithmetic or geography; or reading alone or separately, but to develop and round out the whole child. To give him the mastery over all his powers and faculties is the goal to be reached. Manual training develops the judgment and broadens the whole intellec-

tual horizon. It trains the hand to give form to the mental conception and thus promotes invention. It enables the youth to touch the world at more points, and thus helps to solve the difficult problem of his future calling. It dignifies labor and tends to make it more intelligent. It makes producers, also friends and allies of the church and state.

The cost is meager compared with the results. The first cost is the greatest, but I find that many cities average the cost annually from 40 to 75 cents to each pupil, simply the cost of an arithmetic.

If any town needs manual training in Massachusetts (and there is much of it in the schools of our Commonwealth), surely Maynard should have the elements of this very important subject developed in her schools.

Manual training means most while the fingers are supple, the brain quick, and the growing body needs exercise. There are luxuries in education; but the necessities in all directions should come first. Hence, since manual training teaches the hand to follow the dictates of the brain, these powers evenly balanced develop the most useful qualities in the individual, and not simply to himself but also to the community in which he lives.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Town may well feel proud of its High School, for it was our privilege to secure certificates of admittance last year to all New England colleges, except Yale, Harvard, Bowdoin and Technology. No other New England High School gains more privileges. About fifty per cent. of our graduates go to college and other institutions of learning. All of this means that we meet college requirements, and that these young graduates are an honor to the town and one of her sources of pride. But I must appeal to the other phase of the High School—a commercial course.

A COMMERCIAL COURSE.

For the past two years or more an increasing demand has been felt and met by many of our High Schools in the introduction of a commercial course worthy of the title and the school.

This demand has not been that of an old fashioned course of bookkeeping.

No, just as the purely commercial or business colleges of the city have desired only High School graduates for pupils for the past few years, and as the business world has been demanding only those of a higher education for their employ than a grammar school gives, so have the high schools of our vicinage entered upon higher commercial work than before, and have made the course as stiff and strong as any course of study. It is a most hopeful sign of the times in which we live, to not only notice that more pupils are entering and graduating from the high schools (a band of more than 10,000 High school pupils graduates from Massachusetts alone every year), but that the business world, the work shop, is demanding trained and skilled superintendence, clerks and aids who have trained judgments, men and not machines. The business world demands more and more men of character, of education, of public spirit, of patriotism, those who love the path of righteousness and duty. The High School is a nursery for just such qualities in the pupils.

Now I plead for a commercial course for the many who would remain in the High School did we but meet such needs.

As the business man does not want a man who makes mistakes in changing money, neither does he want a clerk who spells poorly, writes without vigor or charm. He needs a clerk who can use the English language vigorously, write forcefully and persuasively, and meet all the demands of modern methods.

I would submit the following outline of a commercial course:

MAJOR SUBJECTS.

Primary—1, History of Commerce; 2, Civil Government; 3, Business forms and Customs; 4, English; 5, Commercial Arithmetic; 6, Commercial Geography; 7, Economics; 8, Book-keeping; 9, Banking and Finance; 10, Commercial Law; 11, Business Advertising.

MINOR SUBJECTS.

1, Penmanship; 2, Correspondence; 3, Typewriting; 4, Stenography; 5, Commercial French and German.

The primary subjects are fundamental, necessary foundations upon which to build the instruction which follows. The minor subjects are supplementary. They do not form a neces-

ary part of a commercial course. Whoever gains a large knowledge of the major subjects will have no difficulty in writing good letters, whether he use the vertical or spencerian penmanship.

Stenography and typewriting form not a part of a commercial course, any more than of any other course. They are important and can be attached to this course.

The young typewriter is not training for business any more than she is training to become a minister or a lawyer. The business course should train men *to do business* in the same sense that technical courses train men to build bridges and to become pharmacists.

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

History of Commerce—Early commercial centres; methods of exchange in ancient times; shipping of the ancients; fairs and markets; results of maritime discoveries; changing of commercial routes; international treaties affecting commerce; discoveries affecting commerce; growth and advance of commercial enterprise; trade statistics.

Civil Government—Instruction in the history and workings of our governmental institutions—municipal, county, state, and national; state and Federal courts; election machinery and ballot systems; organization and operation of political parties; duties of American citizenship.

Commercial Arithmetic—Trade standards and prices; manufacturers' and contractors' estimates; measuring and weighing of articles of commerce; interest and discount; securities and investments; taxes and duties; financial statements of banks and corporations.

English—The growth and developement of the English language; common errors in the use of English; selections from the works of American authors, carefully read, with some critical and philological study; selected works of English literature; principles of composition.

English Forms and Customs—Retail and wholesale invoices; bills and statements; buying and selling; importing and shipping; checks; promissory notes; commercial drafts; time-books and pay-rolls; bills of lading and way-bills; credit rates of domestic and foreign dealers; collaterals; borrowing; formation

of stock companies; transportation methods; packing and marking goods; checking; delivery and collection methods; entering foreign goods; ciphers and codes.

Supplementary Studies—Penmanship; business correspondence; typewriting; office practice; French or German; speed arithmetic.

Commercial Geography—A description of the earth's surface with special reference to the discovery, production, manufacture, transportation, and exchange of articles of trade; soil; climate, and its effect upon commerce; forests; mines; centres of industry; markets; imports; exports; production of food, clothing, building material, heat, and light; water-ways; railways; comparison of countries; industrial possibilities.

Bookkeeping—A thorough course in the principles of double-entry, illustrated by practice in keeping the records of several distinct kinds of business houses.

Economics—The production, exchange, distribution and consumption of wealth; organization of production; land, labor, capital; nature and functions of money; trade regulations and restrictions; government finance and systems of taxation; interpretation and use of statistics; economic questions of the day.

Commercial Law—Statute and common law; real and personal property; contracts; laws regarding corporations; executors and administrators; principal and agent; liability of employers; sales; mortgages; warranty; liens; bailments; common carriers; negotiable paper; deeds, mortgages, leases; attachment; judgment and execution; exemptions; insolvency; national laws affecting shipping, railroading, and commerce generally.

Banking and Finance—The treasury department; the national banking system; money and currency of the United States; state banks; savings banks; trust companies; the clearing house system; check indorsements and collections; drafts and exchange; foreign exchange; bank loans; borrowing from banks; giving bonds; instrument of credit; foreign commercial credit; the world's financial systems; note brokers; letters of credit; stock exchanges; stock companies; investment securities; bonds; railroad mortgages; substitution securities.

Business Advertising—Styles of type and paper; printers'

estimates; proof reading; outline drawing; preparation of advertising matter; advertising rates; general study of the leading newspapers and periodicals of the country; study of different methods of advertising; preparation of circulars, pamphlets, and catalogues.

Supplementary Studies—Stenography; French or German; free-hand drawing; chemistry.

TYPE WRITING.

Automobiling is a fad, but typewriting is a fact, as useful as the telegraph, mimeograph or telephone. One who introduces it into a school urges that the pupil who uses it may have to earn his living by its use.

In the Tremont building in Boston 350 of these machines are used, 250 in the stock exchange. In the forty leading office buildings in Boston 2,200 of these writing machines are used. The teaching of typewriting develops the following characteristics in the pupil: patience in confining himself to the simple fingering exercises, neatness and accuracy in producing clean and correct work, system in following out a uniform method, perseverance in a constant effort to execute the fingering properly and raise his work to the high standard set by his teacher.

The type writer develops accuracy in spelling, punctuation, capitalization and paragraphing, as all errors stand out in such bold relief that they cannot escape the eye. It teaches a few things uncommonly well.

In conclusion allow me to add material to which I call your careful attention and render my thanks to those whose hearty sympathy and co-operation I have been privileged to share and which I highly value.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY WHITE,

Superintendent of the Schools of Maynard, Mass.

February 21, 1902.

List of Reference Books Authorized For Use in the High School.

DICTIONARIES.

Two volumes Webster's English International; 3 volumes Worcester's Academic; 4 volumes New Revised Cyclopaedia; 1 volume Nuttall's Standard; 2 volumes White's Latin English and English Latin; 1 volume Hinds Greek English and English Greek; 6 volumes Heath's German English and English German; 1 volume Koehler's German, 1 volume Spier's and Surene's French English and English French; 6 volumes Heath's French English and English French; 10 volumes Chamber's Encyclopedia; 3 volumes People's Encyclopedia; 1 volume Lippincott's Gazeteer; 1 volume Smith's Classical; 1 volume Brewer's Hand Book; 1 volume Brewer's Phrase and Fable; Harper's First Century of the United States; Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation; United States Post Offices and 3 volumes Statistics; (The last five books are the gift of Hon. Charles H. Persons). 3 volumes Illustrated Flora of the United States; 3 volumes Luebke's Art of the World; Bulfinch's Age of Fable; Gayley's Myths; Crabb's Synonyms; Fellow's Synonyms and Antonyms; Creasey's Decisive Battles of the World; Smile's Self Helps; White's Eighteen Christian Centuries; 3 volumes Plutarch's Lives of Illustrious Men; 10 volumes Household Edition of Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Lowell, Scott, Burns, Milton, Wordsworth, Robert Browning, and Mrs. Browning; 5 volumes Scribner's edition of Dramatic Verse, English Verse, Chaucer to Burns, English Ballads and Romances, Lyrics of XIX Century; 6 volumes of Shakespeare's Works, (Little and Brown); 10 volumes Stories of Nations, viz, Church's Early Britain and Carthage, Hug and Stead's Switzerland, Sergeant's Franks, Rogers' Holland, Bradley's Goths, Jewett's Normans, Gilman's Saracens, Hosmer's The Jews, Rawlinson's Egypt and Phoenicia.

Text Books Authorized.

LATIN.

Allen and Greenough's Grammar; Harkness' Grammar; Col- lar and Daniell's Colloquia; Jones' Latin Prose; Daniell's New

Composition; Allen and Greenough's Cæsar; Harkness' Cæsar; Allen and Greenough's Cicero; Collar's Gate to Cæsar; Greenough and Kittredge's Virgil; D'Ooge's Viri Romæ; Lincoln's Ovid.

GREEK.

Goodwin's Greek Grammar; White's First Book; Pearson's Composition; Goodwin and White's Anabasis; Seymour's Iliad.

GERMAN.

Joynes-Meissner's Grammar; Harris' Lessons; Wonnan's First and Second Books; Bernhardt's Im Zwielight; Guesber's Maerchen und Erzaehlungen; Von Hillern's Hoehere Als die Kirche; Schiller's Wilhelm Tell.

FRENCH.

Edgren's, Keetel's and Otto's Grammars; Wonnan's First and Second Reader; Grandgent's Composition and Super's Reader; Joynes' Contes de Fils; Malo's Capi et sa Troupe et Sous Terre; Souvestre's Au Coin du Feu et Les Anges du Foyer; Balzac's Le Curé de Tours; Hugo's La Chute; Fenelon's Telemaque.

MATHEMATICS.

Thomson's Commercial Arithmetic; Wentworth's School Algebra; Wentworth's Revised Geometry and Trigonometry; Perrin's, Atwood's, Hill's, McCurdy's and Appleton's Algebras for supplementary work.

SCIENCE.

Hutchinson's Physiology, and Blaisdell's; Davis' Physical Geography, and Tarr's; Shaler's Geology, and Dana's; Gray's Botany and Nelson's Herbarium; Young's Lessons in Astronomy; Crosby's Minerals; Gage's Introduction to Physical Science; Williams' Chemistry.

[Reference manuals are Dana's Geology, Young's Astronomy, Ganot's Physics, Cooke's Chemistry and Philosophy and four volumes History and Science Readers, six Physical Geographies and Rand McNally's Atlas of the World.]

HISTORIES.

The United States History of Fiske and Eggleston, also Fiske's Critical Period of American History; the English histories of Montgomery, Lancaster, Berard, Stone, Larned and Gardner; the General History of Myer, Sheldon and Fisher, together with Ploetz, Feilden, Smith's Greece, and Rawlinson.

CIVICS.

Fiske's, Mowry's, Thorpe's, Macy's and Andrews' Civil Government, supplemented by statistical volumes.

MUSIC.

American Music Fourth Reader, supplemented by Codas for Ginn & Co., also by Oliver Ditson's sheet music.

ENGLISH.

Lockwood and Emerson's Composition and Rhetoric; Buehler's Practical Exercises in English; Chittenden's Lessons in English; Kellogg's and Genung's and Hill's Rhetorics; Kellogg's English Literature; Hawthorne's and Lemmon's American Literature; Welsh's Development of English Literature; Underwood's American and British Literatures; 3 manuals of English Literature, Phillips; 19 sets of English classics, to meet the Normal school and college requirements.

High School Library.

ADDITIONAL.

Twenty-four Biographical Histories by J. S. C. Abbot; A Window in Thrums, Barrie; 3 volumes of Charlotte Bronte's; 1 volume of William Blackmore; Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan; 4 volumes of Cooper's works; The Lamplighter, Cummins; Thelma, Corelli; 5 volumes of Dicken's works; 5 volumes of George Eliot's works; Inez, Evans; 3 volumes of Hawthorne's works; 2 volumes of Hughes' works; 2 volumes of Victor Hugo's works; 2 volumes of Washington Irving's works; 2 volumes of Kipling's works; 2 volumes of Kingsley's works; Lucille, Meredith; Makers of Florence, Olliphant; Last Days of Pompeii, Lytton; California and the Oregon Trail, Parkman; Thaddeus of Warsaw, Porter; 2 volumes of Ruskins works; The

Cloister and the Hearth, Reade; 6 volumes of Walter Scott's works; Uncle Tom's Cabin, Stowe; Gulliver's Travels, Swift; 3 volumes of Thackeray's works; Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, Verne; Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss; 2 volumes of Yonge's works; Arabian Nights.

Text Books Authorized for the Grades.

ARITHMETICS.

Prince's Series of Arithmetics; Colburn's Mental Arithmetic; Franklin's Complete Arithmetic; Milne's Complete Arithmetic; Bradbury's Elements of Algebra.

HISTORIES.

Mowry's First Steps; Eggleston's, Morris', Scudder's, Montgomery's and other supplementary books; Dole's American Citizen.

GEOGRAPHIES.

Frye's Elements also Complete Geographies; Carpenter's Geographical Readers; Silver, Burdette's Geographical Readers of the Continents.

LANGUAGE.

Bright and Metcalf's; Hyde's English Lessons; Metcalf's English Grammar.

SPELLING.

Harrington's and Rice's.

WRITING.

Messrs. Ginn & Company's Vertical Writing Books.

MUSIC.

The American Music System.

READING BOOKS.

Davis Fifth Reader; The Sketch Book, Irving; Masterpieces of American Literature; Hawthorne's Tanglewood Tales; Dole's American Citizen; Dicken's Young Folks History of England; Grandfather's Chair; Heroic Ballads; Plants and Their Children; Cyr's Readers; Harpers' Readers: American Life and Adventure, Eggleston; Fairy Tales, Anderson; Black

Beauty ; Ways of Wood Folk, Long ; Kingsley's Water Babies ; Stickney's, Franklin's Columbia Reader ; Child Life Reader ; Davis Third Reader ; Hawthorne's Wonder Book ; Dicken's Little Nell ; Stepping Stones to American Literature ; Around The World Readers ; Heart of Oak Series ; The Plant Baby and its Friends ; Hiawatha Primer ; In Mythland ; Old Time Stories ; Baldwin's Series of Readers ; Baldwin's Fairy Stories and Fables ; Thompson's Fairy Tale and Fable ; Graded Literature Readers ; In the Child's World.

Roll of Honor.

THOSE NOT ABSENT JANUARY 28, JUNE 20, 1901.

Grade I. Alice Carr, William Jones, Rose Hansen, Eva Morton, William Murray, Marion Sullivan and Thomas Sullivan.

Grade II. Wilhelmina Hansen, Bessie Morton, Harold Peterson and Bernice Reynard.

Grade IV. Ernest Butterworth, Mary Crowley, Mary Hansen, Peter Hansen, Arthur Holt, Raymond Jones, May Riley, Leslie Sims.

Grade V. George Binns, Leo Comeau, Agnes Greenhalgh, Annie Howard, Lawrence Jones, Edward McPherson, Elizabeth McCarthy, Louis Sullivan.

Grade VI. Philip Bower, John Carey, Roy Carmichael, May Martin, Ethel Holt, William McGarry, Ernest Reynard.

Grade VII. Charles Bain, Ernest Jones, Patrick Murphy, James Ryan, Alex. Tinlin, Clementine Sullivan, Lillian Usher.

Grade VIII. Marion Blanchard, Ethel Butterworth, Edward Ledgard, Frank May.

Grade IX. Irene R. Martin, Maud Riley, Amelia Sullivan. High School, Bertha Archer.

NON-ABSENTEES FROM SEPTEMBER 3, 1901 TO
JANUARY 31, 1902.

Grade I. Monica Billis, John Carlson, Genevieve Coughlan, Harold Hanson, Albert Hendrickson, Raymond Morgan and Alexander Peterson.

Grade II. Mary Hodges, Julia E. Moynihan, Emil Peterson, Max Simon, Lourson Tony, Mildred Whitney, Fred Wilder, James Gallagher.

Grade III. Mary Binns, William France, Ethel Howard, Frank Kelley, Thomas Murray, Mary G. Sweeney, Ernest Warren, Frank Wilder.

Grade IV. Grace Carr, Guyer Fowler, Grace Fowler, John Hendrickson, Albert Hodges, Dana Jones, Allan Howard, Vera Lawton, Bertha Reynard, Gertrude Rich, Blanche Usher, William Sweeney, Alma White and William Baron.

Grade V. Victoria Binns, Dean Blanchard, Ernest Butterworth, Christina Heffernan, Arthur Holt, Raymond Jones, Leon Lawson, Lessie Lawton.

Grade VI. George Binns, Agnes Greenhalgh, Annie Howard, Ralph Kershaw, Ralph Lawton, Lawrence Jones, Edward McPherson, Adah Rand, Robert Rich, Agnes Richardson, Annie Murphy, Elizabeth Scully, Louis Sullivan, Catharine Wilder.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

Irene R. Martin, M. Amelia Sullivan, Marion Blanchard, Ethel Butterworth, Edward Ledgard, Frank May, James Ryan, Lillian Usher, Philip Bower, Ethel Holt, May Martin, Ernest Reynard, Lillian Usher, George Binns, Agnes Greenhalge, Annie Howard, Lawrence Jones, Edward McPherson, Louis Sullivan, Ernest Butterworth, Arthur Holt, Raymond Jones.

Grade VII. Philip Bower, Joseph Burke, Ethel Holt, Ernest Reynard, Lillian Usher.

Grade III. Edna Denniston, Arthur Hart, Theresa Heffernan, Alice McCormack, Eva Roberts, James Ryan, Chester Sawyer.

SCHOOL DATA FROM JANUARY 25, 1901, TO FEBRUARY 2, 1902.

GRADES	Average age		Aggregate Registered		Per cent daily attendance		Cases of tardiness		Visitors		Pupils Sept., 1901				Days absence for the year	
	Feb. '01	Sept '01	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Under 5	Over 15	Between 7 and 14	Between 15 and 16	Spring Term	Fall Term
Main Street	Yrs Ms 7-1	Yrs Ms 6-4	44	38	89.8	89.9	18	8	4	6	3	5	37	458½	289	
2		8-11		28	93.1	93.1	2	2		10		16	28	113½		
Nason Street	6-5	5-6	48	54	94.4	94	7	17	13	14	9	5	45	807½	342	
1 and 2	7-10	6-7	53	49	94	93.7	5	4	11	4		23	49	692	266	
2 and 3	9-2	8-2	51	52	92.5	93.9	12	21	13	4		52	52	455	274	
3	9-5	8-6	52	50	84.7	91.8	12	16	12	5		50	50	826½	408	
4	10-2	9-6	40	56	91.7	94.5	26	32	9	11		56	56	321	337½	
4 and 5	10-11	10-9	41	57	91.4	94.6	13	15	31	16		54	57	317	269½	
5 and 6	11-4	11-6	52	52	91.1	92.2	10	27	5	11		50	51	534	381½	
6	12-4	11-6	56	53	88.6	95.2	24	60	13	9		49	53	952½	238½	
7	12-10	12-8	52	49	92.1	90	43	107	9	4		43	49	377	466	
8	13-1	12-9	37	39	90.7	94.8	17	26	15	10		31	38	328	203½	
9	14-7	13-9	28	35	92.2	96.1	25	25	7	7		22	31	188	129	
	16-2	16-1	41	39	93.5	96.8	20	27	47	12		3	10	399	315	
High School			595	651	91.3	92.9	232	387	189	123	1235	459	606	6666	4033	

Summary.

Whole number of pupils Jan. 25, 1901 to June 20, 1901,	595
Whole number of pupils Sept. 3, 1901 to Feb. 1, 1902,	651
Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1901,	606
Number between 7 and 14, Sept. 1901,	459
Number below 5, Sept. 1901,	12
Number above 15, Sept. 1901,	35
Per cent. of attendance in all schools,	92.1
Per cent. of attendance in High School,	95.2
Per cent. of attendance in Grammar grades,	92.5
Per cent. of attendance in Primary grades,	92.0
Average membership,	93.2
Cases of tardiness for one year,	619
Number of visitors for the year,	312
Days' absences for the year,	10,699

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said
County, GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Maynard to assemble at Co-operative Hall on Monday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following Town Officers: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Overseers for three years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner for two years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Auditors for one year, three Constables for one year, and all other Town officers to be chosen at said meeting.

Also, to answer by said Australian system of balloting the following question: Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this Town?

For the purpose specified in this article the polls will be opened after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be

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closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determine.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider appropriations for the ensuing year, and report at the April meeting. To do or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of (\$10,000.00) ten thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes of the present and current year. To do or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town by its vote will authorize and instruct the Selectmen, together with the several boards, elected or appointed, having power to hire help upon any Town ways, or other public works connected with said Town, to pay the sum of (\$2.00) two dollars for each day's labor performed. To do or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improving its method of lighting. To do or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to build a new schoolhouse. To do or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sufficient sum of money in anticipation of land charges, and for the erection and equipment of a new schoolhouse. To do or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to place a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Sudbury Street and Thompson Court. To do or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to obtaining a copy of the records of the Towns of

Annual Reports

Stow and Sudbury, prior to the year 1871, pertaining to the village of Assabet, now Maynard. To do or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to repair the wooden bridge on Sudbury Street, with the iron bridge formerly used on Main Street. To do or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will by its vote accept the provisions of sections 21 to 25 inclusive, of Chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, and elect by ballot a Board of Cemetery Commissioners, consisting of three persons. To do or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to relocating any or all of its streets and highways. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies, attested by you, at the Post Office, and one at each of ten other public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or Selectmen on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

ABEL G. HAYNES,
GEORGE H. HART,
PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: Constable of Maynard.

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